

Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

In the Senate, October 25, 2016

Whereas, "American Made Month" is being recognized nationwide during the month of November 2016; and

Whereas, "American Made Month" highlights efforts to expand jobs for Americans and unite national, state and local businesses that manufacture, assemble, promote, distribute and sell American-made products; and

Whereas, Manufacturing has steadily declined in the United States and this Commonwealth due in part to less costly imported products; and

Whereas, The decline of manufacturing has led to fewer family-sustaining jobs and attendant hardships for those families and the communities in which they live and work; and

Whereas, Despite the decline of manufacturing, high-quality products made by American workers are supplied by manufacturers across the nation and this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The United States Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that each dollar spent on American-made goods equates to an investment of an additional \$1.35 in the United States economy; and

Whereas, According to the National Advanced Manufacturing Portal, one new manufacturing job creates 1.6 additional jobs in local service businesses, and jobs in high-tech manufacturing industries generate up to five local service jobs and demand in other industries, such as technology, supply chain management and logistics; and

Whereas, The average American will spend approximately \$800 on gifts this year; and

Whereas, If only half this amount were spent on gifts made in the United States, up to 1 million American jobs would be created; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognize the month of November 2016 as "American Made Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage the purchase of American-made products in support of American businesses and workers.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 484, introduced by Senators John P. Sabatina, Jr., Lisa M. Boscola, Jim Brewster, Stewart J. Greenleaf, Thomas J. McGarrigle, Andrew E. Dinniman, David G. Argall, Randy Vulakovich, Patrick M. Browne, Rob Teplitz, Charles J. McElhinney, Jr., Judith L. Schwank, Wayne D. Fontana, John C. Rafferty, Jr., Thomas H. Killion, Guy Reschenthaler and Jay Costa, and adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand sixteen.

Attest:

Megan Martin

Megan Martin, Secretary

