

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 94**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Gallagher and O'Donnell**  
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 94—Relative to California  
Manufacturing Day.

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ACR 94, as introduced, Gallagher. California Manufacturing Day.  
This measure would declare October 2, 2015, as California  
Manufacturing Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The first Friday in October is designated as  
2 National Manufacturing Day and was created as an opportunity  
3 to recognize and celebrate the contributions of manufacturing in  
4 the United States; and  
5 WHEREAS, On October 2, 2015, many California  
6 manufacturers will open their doors to the public to showcase their  
7 operations and promote interest in the manufacturing sector as a  
8 quality career; and  
9 WHEREAS, Also on that day, many California manufacturing  
10 training facilities and community colleges will highlight their  
11 career technical education classrooms, equipment, students, and  
12 instructors; and

1 WHEREAS, Many of the nation’s most innovative, productive,  
2 and energy efficient manufacturers have research labs, assembly  
3 plants, and administration operations in California; and

4 WHEREAS, California manufacturing represents 12 percent of  
5 the national manufacturing gross domestic product (GDP) and 10  
6 percent of the national manufacturing job base; and

7 WHEREAS, California’s manufacturing sector is dynamic and  
8 diverse, and includes industries such as aerospace, beverages,  
9 building materials, cement, consumer goods, energy and oil  
10 production, food processing, glass, information technology, mining,  
11 plastics, paper, pulp, and steel; and

12 WHEREAS, California manufacturers employ more than 1.2  
13 million workers in the state with high-wage, middle-class jobs  
14 where the average salary exceeds \$77,000 annually; and

15 WHEREAS, California manufacturers generate more than \$250  
16 billion in annual economic activity that leads to tremendous  
17 multiplier benefits throughout the economy; and

18 WHEREAS, Governor Edmund G. Brown and the Legislature  
19 recognized the importance of attracting new manufacturing  
20 investments to California in 2013 with the enactment of a partial  
21 sales and use tax exemption for purchases of manufacturing  
22 equipment leading to measurable job growth; and

23 WHEREAS, Working together with educators and workforce  
24 development partners, California manufacturers will continue to  
25 address the middle skills job shortage to build the next generation  
26 of skilled industrial employees equipped to respond to the demands  
27 of a global economy; and

28 WHEREAS, Next 10 found in a report titled “2015 California  
29 Green Innovation Index” that California’s economy is the second  
30 least carbon-intensive economy in the world and produces 64  
31 percent greater GDP for every unit of energy consumed as  
32 compared with the United States as a whole; and

33 WHEREAS, California manufacturers continue to push the  
34 bounds of clean and green technologies that reduce emissions and  
35 increase energy efficiency in products and processes; and

36 WHEREAS, California’s clean and energy efficient  
37 manufacturing industry maintains and supports the long-term  
38 overall health of the state’s economy and stands ready to help  
39 increase opportunities for high-wage employment that will expand

1 access to the middle class for all Californians; now, therefore be  
2 it  
3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares Friday, October  
5 2, 2015, as California Manufacturing Day; and be it further  
6 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
7 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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