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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 94

**Introduced by Assembly Members Gallagher and O'Donnell
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(Coauthors: Senators Galgiani and Hall)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 94—Relative to California Manufacturing Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 94, as amended, 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

13 WHEREAS, Many of the nation's most innovative, productive,
14 and energy efficient manufacturers have research labs, assembly
15 plants, and administration operations in California; and

16 WHEREAS, California manufacturing represents 12 percent of
17 the national manufacturing gross domestic product (GDP) and 10
18 percent of the national manufacturing job base; and

19 WHEREAS, California's manufacturing sector is dynamic and
20 diverse, and includes industries such as aerospace, beverages,
21 building materials, cement, consumer goods, energy and oil
22 production, food processing, glass, information technology, mining,
23 plastics, paper, pulp, and steel; and

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

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

30 WHEREAS, Governor Edmund G. Brown and the Legislature
31 recognized the importance of attracting new manufacturing
32 investments to California in 2013 with the enactment of a partial
33 sales and use tax exemption for purchases of manufacturing
34 equipment leading to measurable job growth; and

35 WHEREAS, Working together with educators and workforce
36 development partners, California manufacturers will continue to
37 address the middle skills job shortage to build the next generation
38 of skilled industrial employees equipped to respond to the demands
39 of a global economy; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, California’s clean and energy efficient
10 manufacturing industry maintains and supports the long-term
11 overall health of the state’s economy and stands ready to help
12 increase opportunities for high-wage employment that will expand
13 access to the middle class for all Californians; now, therefore be
14 it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares Friday, October
17 2, 2015, as California Manufacturing Day; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
19 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.