

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 196

Introduced by Assembly Members Steinorth and Gipson

June 15, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 196—Relative to California Manufacturing Day.

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ACR 196, as introduced, Steinorth. California Manufacturing Day.
This measure would declare Friday, October 7, 2016, 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 7, 2016, California will join the nation
6 and celebrate California Manufacturing Day, during which many
7 of the state’s manufacturers will open their doors to the public to
8 showcase their operations and promote interest in the
9 manufacturing sector as a quality career; and
10 WHEREAS, Also on that day, many California manufacturing
11 training facilities and community colleges will highlight their
12 career technical education classrooms, equipment, students, and
13 instructors; and
14 WHEREAS, Many of the nation’s most innovative, productive,
15 and energy efficient manufacturers have research labs, assembly
16 plants, and administration operations in California; and

1 WHEREAS, California manufacturing represents 12 percent of
2 the national manufacturing gross domestic product (GDP) and 10
3 percent of the national manufacturing job base; and

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

9 WHEREAS, California manufacturers employ more than 1.3
10 million workers in the state with high-wage, middle-class jobs
11 where the average salary exceeds \$77,000 annually; and

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, The nonpartisan nonprofit group Next 10 found
26 in a report titled "2015 California Green Innovation Index" that
27 California's economy is the second least carbon-intensive economy
28 in the world and produces 64 percent greater GDP for every unit
29 of energy consumed compared with the United States as a whole;
30 and

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

34 WHEREAS, California's clean and energy efficient
35 manufacturing industry maintains and supports the long-term
36 overall health of the state's economy and stands ready to help
37 increase opportunities for high-wage employment that will expand
38 access to the middle class for all Californians; now, therefore, be
39 it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature declares Friday, October
3 7, 2016, as California Manufacturing Day; and be it further
4 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
5 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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