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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 196

Introduced by Assembly Members Steinorth and Gipson

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 196, as amended, 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

1 WHEREAS, On October 7, 2016, California will join the nation
2 and celebrate California Manufacturing Day, during which many
3 of the state’s manufacturers will open their doors to the public to
4 showcase their operations and promote interest in the
5 manufacturing sector as a quality career; and

6 WHEREAS, Also on that day, many California manufacturing
7 training facilities and community colleges will highlight their
8 career technical education classrooms, equipment, students, and
9 instructors; and

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

13 WHEREAS, California manufacturing represents 12 percent of
14 the national manufacturing gross domestic product (GDP) and 10
15 percent of the national manufacturing job base; and

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

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

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

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

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

37 WHEREAS, The nonpartisan nonprofit group Next 10 found
38 in a report titled “2015 California Green Innovation Index” that
39 California’s economy is the second least carbon-intensive economy
40 in the world and produces 64 percent greater GDP for every unit

1 of energy consumed compared with the United States as a whole;
2 and

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

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

12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares Friday, October
14 7, 2016, as California Manufacturing Day; and be it further

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