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Expressing support for designation of the first Friday of October,
October 2, 2026, as “Manufacturing Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself and Mr. FLEISCHMANN) submitted the following
concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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October 2, 2026, as “Manufacturing Day”.

Whereas, according to the most recent data, manufacturers
contributed \$2,900,000,000,000 to the economy, accounting
for 11 percent of gross domestic product;

Whereas this figure has risen significantly over the past decade,
from \$1,930,000,000,000 in 2012;

Whereas manufacturers in the United States are a significant driver
of innovation, spending \$393,648,000,000 on research and
development in 2023;

Whereas nearly 12,900,000 people in the United States (or over 8
percent of the workforce) are employed directly in
manufacturing, while many millions more jobs are supported
through the supply chain and related industries;

Whereas the number of skilled, family wage jobs in this sector is increasing, presenting the opportunity to promote the benefits of a career in manufacturing to young people and their parents; and

Whereas the first Friday of October, October 2, 2026, would be an appropriate date to designate as “Manufacturing Day”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives supports the designation of “Manufacturing Day”.
