

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 54

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2025

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

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of the first Friday of  
October 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 \$372,459,000,000 on research and development in 2022;

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 would be an appropriate date to designate as “Manufacturing Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That Congress supports the designation of  
3 “Manufacturing Day”.

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