

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 7, 2021, as Manufacturing Day in the State of New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor manufacturing professionals and the critical role they play in the development of the State of New York; these talented and hard-working men and women are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 7, 2021, as Manufacturing Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observation of National Manufacturing Day; and

**WHEREAS,** Sponsored by Manufacturing Institute, the social impact arm of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), Manufacturing Day is an opportunity for manufacturers to highlight their work and their workers and to energize a future pipeline of skilled workers; and

**WHEREAS,** An annual event which occurs on the first Friday of October, Manufacturing Day's mission is to promote modern manufacturing practices, jumpstart new approaches to growing the manufacturing talent pool, and build a steady pipeline of qualified workers; and

**WHEREAS,** Over the next decade, there are expected to be 3.5 million job openings in manufacturing, with a growing skill shortage; and

**WHEREAS,** The main priorities of Manufacturing Day are to change the perception of careers in manufacturing to reflect its true status as the most advanced, high-tech industry in the country; re-establish the United States as the global leader of manufacturing education; support education and job training policies which strengthen the United States' manufacturing workforce; and ultimately, help manufacturers build a steady pipeline of qualified and diversified manufacturing talent to help build and support local economies for decades to come; and

**WHEREAS,** Manufacturing is truly the lifeblood of local, national and global economies; without it, no goods land on the shelves of household name stores, no direct-to-consumer company would ever exist, and no affordable goods economy could be created; and

**WHEREAS,** Manufacturers do this work in warehouses often called "plants," managing not just the needs of inventory, but the creation of the goods, the human capital it takes to produce them, and the freight costs required to get them where they need to go; and

**WHEREAS,** The manufacturing industry hopes that Manufacturing Day will help raise awareness to support the manufacturers that make our retail ecosystem come to life, and recruit and retain skilled workers to

fulfill the need for the industry's future workforce requirements; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 7, 2021, as Manufacturing Day in the State of New York; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York.