

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. C. R. No. 2**

**Senator Beagle**

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, LaRose, Lehner, Schaffer, Schiavoni,  
Tavares, Balderson, Brown, Burke, Cafaro, Coley, Eklund, Gentile, Hite,  
Hughes, Jones, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Smith, Turner,  
Uecker, Widener**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Declaring March 2013 as Reshoring Month in Ohio.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The members of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio  
are pleased to designate the month of March 2013 as Reshoring  
Month in Ohio; and

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WHEREAS, The massive trade deficit of the United States is a  
major cause of the decline of manufacturing over the past several  
decades, the high unemployment rate, and the debilitating budget  
deficit; and

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WHEREAS, Offshoring work and well-paying jobs overseas  
ultimately contribute to waste and instability; and

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WHEREAS, Many companies are shifting their operations back to  
the United States because offshoring has hindered their ability to  
rapidly deliver goods, maintain low inventories, uphold  
competitive costs, and meet demand for rapid adjustments to unique  
products; and

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WHEREAS, Reshoring is an efficient way to reduce imports,

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increase exports, regain desirable manufacturing jobs in the 17  
United States, and quickly and efficiently strengthen the economy; 18  
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WHEREAS, Reshoring helps companies and manufacturers recover 20  
from offshoring's poor quality, trade secret thefts, supply chain 21  
disruptions, and lengthy delivery times, all while staying 22  
cost-competitive; and 23

WHEREAS, Reshoring helps federal, state, and local 24  
governments by balancing budgets, motivating recruits to enter the 25  
skilled manufacturing workforce, and strengthening the industrial 26  
base for defense purposes; now therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 130th General Assembly 28  
of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, declare March 2013 as 29  
Reshoring Month in Ohio; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 31  
authenticated copies of this resolution to the news media of Ohio. 32