

## **PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE BUY USA FIRST INITIATIVE**

WE, THE \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY PROCLAIM that the BUY USA FIRST Initiative will help strengthen the United States economy and help provide high quality jobs for United States residents both now and in the future.

The economic strength of the United States is threatened by the loss of manufacturing and service industries. We believe that true economic strength of a country results from the productive labors of its citizens. We observe that that capital investment in industry and services are increasingly being made outside of the United States. This flow of capital and jobs must be turned around to prevent severe economic suffering by United States citizens in the future.

Furthermore, we believe that the loss of technological knowhow and manufacturing facilities will severely limit our ability to innovate and compete in the world economy.

We proclaim that the ways to correct the erosion of the United States economic strength are:

- To educate U.S. technical, and manufacturing workers on how to be more competitive in the world market
- To better, educate our children in engineering, the sciences, and business.
- To provide tools to help companies and individuals buy U.S.A. products and services
- To encourage our government representatives to support the Buy USA First Initiative and to let them know that we care about U.S. jobs and want our elected officials to support our U.S. manufacturing and service industries
- To improve U.S. worker training programs to help them to be more competitive
- To help U.S. companies make the right decisions when expanding or changing their operations
- To promote public support for U.S. based goods and services
- To promote a fair international trade policy
- To promote the competitive nature of U.S. workers and business by encouraging them to more aggressively compete in the world and U.S. economy
- To promote public and private funding of the Buy USA First Initiative
- To encourage private and public investment for new manufacturing initiatives

The Buy USA First Initiative will provide much needed funding to maintain informational and referral services to support U.S. manufacturing and service industries. The initiative also requires strict fiscal and public accountability, includes strict ethical guidelines, and will protect and benefit the economy of the United States of America.

THEREFORE IT SHOULD BE RESOLVED; the \_\_\_\_\_ urge(s) the People of the United States to support the Buy USA First Initiative.