



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held March 20, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) celebrates the opening of its 2007 exposition called the total manufacturing experience - which includes Westec, North America’s largest annual manufacturing and metalworking event, the largest trade show of its type in North America, held at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

“The Society of Manufacturing Engineers has served the West Coast manufacturing community for over 44 years in Downtown Los Angeles, and will infuse an estimated \$11 million in the local economy by way of hotels, restaurants and convention services – an illustration of its commitment to the City and County of Los Angeles and a symbol of this area’s importance to the global economy, specifically manufacturing.

“The Society of Manufacturing Engineers designed this exposition to support the 900,000+ manufacturing jobs of Southern California, of which 462,200 are in Los Angeles County, in vital industries like aerospace and defense, automotive, electronic, high tech and more; the 5-County area is the largest manufacturing market in the U.S.; over 20,000 manufacturers will attend Westec from the Los Angeles region and around the Country – looking for the latest technology.

“In collaboration with its business and industry partners, SME has supported workforce development in providing over \$1 million in cash grants, scholarships and awards to California schools, encouraging students to explore manufacturing careers through the WESTEC Manufacturing Challenge and the WESTEC Student Summit.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Antonovich being absent), the Board proclaimed the week of March 26 through 29, 2007 to be "Manufacturing Week" throughout Los Angeles County.

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