

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1056 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY ROEBUCK, READSHAW, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MIRABITO, J. HARRIS, V. BROWN, CLAY, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, KINSEY, COHEN, KIRKLAND, O'NEILL, DIGIROLAMO, FREEMAN, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, RAPP, SONNEY, PARKER, SAMUELSON, MACKENZIE, ROCK, LUCAS, FRANKEL, BAKER, MAJOR, GIBBONS, MIRANDA, PICKETT, ROSS, HENNESSEY, McNEILL, GRELL, MAHONEY, O'BRIEN, HARHART, MARSICO, MILLARD, CLYMER, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, WATSON, McCARTER, MURT, DENLINGER, GROVE, MILNE AND GILLEN, OCTOBER 3, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 3, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 19 through 25, 2014, as
2 "National Chemistry Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Chemistry Week is an annual event designed
4 to raise awareness of the importance of chemistry in everyday
5 life, and 2014 marks the 27th anniversary of National Chemistry
6 Week; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Chemical Society created National
8 Chemistry Week to be a community-based initiative that unites
9 local sections of the society with schools, businesses and
10 individuals; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 96% of all manufactured goods involve some
12 form of chemistry, making chemistry an essential part of every
13 facet of this nation's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a significant

1 contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth, employing
2 nearly 47,000 people; and

3 WHEREAS, Chemistry is intimately involved in the processing
4 and preparation of food, and this year's theme, "The Sweet Side
5 of Chemistry - Candy," celebrates that involvement by showcasing
6 the chemistry involved in making candy and confections; and

7 WHEREAS, The evolving science of chemistry is essential to
8 this Commonwealth's industry and the well-being of all
9 Pennsylvanians; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 week of October 19 through 25, 2014, as "National Chemistry
12 Week" in Pennsylvania.