
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 500 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, FERLO, DINNIMAN, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON,
ALLOWAY, KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, SMITH, STACK,
VULAKOVICH, WHITE, FONTANA, PILEGGI AND COSTA,
OCTOBER 15, 2014

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 15, 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
4 designated to raise awareness of the importance of chemistry in
5 everyday life and 2014 marks the 27th anniversary of National
6 Chemistry Week; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Chemical Society coordinates National
8 Chemistry Week each year and it is designed to be a community-
9 based program that unites the local sections of the society with
10 schools, businesses and individuals; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 96% of all manufactured goods are directly
12 touched by chemistry, making chemistry an essential part of
13 every facet of this nation's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a significant
15 contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth, employing
16 nearly 47,000 people; and

17 WHEREAS, Chemistry is intimately involved in the processing

1 and preparation of food and this year's theme, "The Sweet Side
2 of Chemistry - Candy" will celebrate the involvement by
3 showcasing the chemistry involved in making candy and
4 confections; and

5 WHEREAS, The evolving science of chemistry is essential to
6 this Commonwealth's industry and the well-being of this
7 Commonwealth's citizens, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 19
9 through 25, 2014, as "National Chemistry Week" in Pennsylvania.