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A RESOLUTION

- Recognizing October 21, 2016, as "Biomedical Research Day" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The biomedical research community in the United
- 4 States and especially in this Commonwealth is recognized as the
- 5 world leader in discovering knowledge that promotes health and
- 6 the treatment of diseases; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Biomedical research has helped increase the life
- 8 span of people in the United States through the development of
- 9 vaccines, antibiotics and anti-infective drugs; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Biomedical research has contributed to the
- 11 elimination of many epidemic diseases and in the United States
- 12 biomedical research has helped prevent numerous childhood
- 13 killers; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Biomedical researchers are working diligently toward
- 15 cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, AIDS,
- 16 cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, heart and lung diseases, mental
- 17 illnesses, multiple sclerosis and countless other diseases that

- 1 affect millions of people throughout the United States; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Biomedical research has contributed to the health
- 3 and well-being of animals through vaccines and has helped the
- 4 prospects of endangered species by reducing diseases and
- 5 promoting reproduction; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Biomedical research offers the best hope for new
- 7 breakthroughs in detecting and treating diseases in the future;
- 8 therefore be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize October 21, 2016, as
- 10 "Biomedical Research Day" in Pennsylvania.