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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the second week of November as "Chemistry Week."
- 2 WHEREAS, The science of chemistry gives us the power to
- 3 understand and to use the elemental building blocks of all
- 4 material things; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The science of chemistry provides the fundamental
- 6 understanding required to deal with many of society's needs,
- 7 including several that determine our quality of life and our
- 8 economic strength; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Chemists and chemical engineers use their powerful
- 10 science in helping feed the world's population, tapping new
- 11 energy sources, clothing and housing humanity, providing
- 12 renewable substitutes for dwindling or scarce materials,
- 13 improving health and conquering disease, strengthening our
- 14 national security, monitoring and protecting our environment;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Five thousand members of the Philadelphia Section of

- 1 the American Chemical Society, along with their nearly 200
- 2 sister sections in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and
- 3 Puerto Rico, had set aside November 7 through 13, 1993, for a
- 4 national celebration directing our attention to the myriad
- 5 contributions of their science; therefore be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
- 7 second week of November as "Chemistry Week" in the Commonwealth
- 8 with the hope that the chemists and chemical engineers of our
- 9 State will rededicate themselves, on this occasion, to the
- 10 service of humanity.