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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 21 through 27, 2001, as "Good  
2 Chemistry Week" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the business  
3 of chemistry for its dynamism and innovativeness.

4 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a significant  
5 contributor to the economy of Pennsylvania employing 71,000  
6 people; and

7 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in Pennsylvania exports  
8 \$3.9 billion in products annually; and

9 WHEREAS, The value of industry production by the business of  
10 chemistry in Pennsylvania is \$19.3 billion; and

11 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in Pennsylvania offers  
12 family-sustaining jobs averaging \$66,899 annually; and

13 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in Pennsylvania provides  
14 support to numerous endowments, foundations and scholarship  
15 organizations throughout Pennsylvania; and

16 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a leader in safety with  
17 a safety performance record 4.5 times above the average of all  
18 other United States manufacturing industries combined; and

1       WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is this nation's largest  
2 investor in private sector funding of research and development  
3 initiatives and chemistry industry scientists and researchers  
4 account for one in seven patents filed in the United States  
5 every year; and

6       WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in Pennsylvania has  
7 reduced core toxic reduction inventory emissions by 68% since  
8 1988; and

9       WHEREAS, The evolving science of chemistry enhances our  
10 everyday quality of life by providing potable drinking water,  
11 medicines, clothing, housing and transportation to name a few;  
12 therefore be it

13       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 21  
14 through 27, 2001, as "Good Chemistry Week" in Pennsylvania.