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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 21, 2007, as "Biomedical Research Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The biomedical research community in the United
4 States and especially in this Commonwealth is recognized as a
5 world leader in discoveries which promote health and the
6 treatment of disease; 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 has helped to prevent
12 numerous childhood killers in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Biomedical researchers are working diligently toward
2 cures for Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, acquired immune
3 deficiency syndrome (AIDS), cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, heart
4 and lung diseases, mental illnesses, multiple sclerosis and
5 countless other diseases affecting millions of people in the
6 United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Biomedical research has contributed to the health
8 and well-being of animals through vaccines and has helped the
9 prospects of endangered species by reducing diseases and
10 promoting reproduction; and

11 WHEREAS, Biomedical research offers the best hope for new
12 breakthroughs in disease detection and treatment; therefore be
13 it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
15 21, 2007, as "Biomedical Research Day" in Pennsylvania in
16 recognition of the biomedical research community and its service
17 to this Commonwealth.