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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 21, 2008, 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 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 to 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

1 illnesses, multiple sclerosis and countless other diseases that
2 affect millions of people throughout the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, Biomedical research has contributed to the health
4 and well-being of animals through vaccines and has helped the
5 prospects of endangered species by reducing diseases and
6 promoting reproduction; and

7 WHEREAS, Biomedical research offers the best hope for new
8 breakthroughs in detecting and treating diseases in the future;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize October 21, 2008, as
11 "Biomedical Research Day" in Pennsylvania.