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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 21, 2015, as "Women In Bio Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Women In Bio is a national organization of
4 professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership and
5 entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh chapter of Women In Bio (Women In
7 Bio-Pittsburgh) was formed in 2012 by founding members Lynn
8 Brusco, Babs Carryer, Dottie Clower, Lidiya Orlichenko and Pat
9 Rogan; and

10 WHEREAS, Women In Bio-Pittsburgh is a nonprofit organization
11 working to support recognized and emerging women leaders in the
12 life sciences of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West
13 Virginia; and

14 WHEREAS, Women In Bio-Pittsburgh's mission is to promote

1 entrepreneurship, innovation, education and mentorship among
2 women across the region by providing programming and networking
3 opportunities; and

4 WHEREAS, Women In Bio-Pittsburgh is committed to increasing
5 the impact of local women on the growth of the region by
6 supporting their careers and professional development in the
7 life sciences; and

8 WHEREAS, On September 21, 2015, Women In Bio-Pittsburgh will
9 hold its second annual Pittsburgh's Outstanding Women
10 Entrepreneurs Rally (P.O.W.E.R.); and

11 WHEREAS, P.O.W.E.R. 2015 will highlight the impact women have
12 made in revolutionizing health care; and

13 WHEREAS, Individualized diagnostic tools, innovative medical
14 devices and self-monitoring tools are disrupting health care in
15 ways never before imagined and many women entrepreneurs are on
16 the leading edge of this revolution; and

17 WHEREAS, Women in Bio-Pittsburgh will present the first ever
18 P.O.W.E.R. Award recognizing a Pittsburgh woman entrepreneur who
19 has helped to shape this evolving landscape of health care; and

20 WHEREAS, The 2015 P.O.W.E.R. Award will be presented to
21 Dottie Clower, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer of Cohera, who
22 has excelled as a Pittsburgh entrepreneur by successfully
23 orchestrating a medical idea from concept to development,
24 complete with full United States Food and Drug Administration
25 approval; therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
27 September 21, 2015, as "Women In Bio Day" in Pennsylvania.