
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 20, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 16 through 22, 2016, as
2 "National Chemistry Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Chemistry Week" is an annual event
4 designed to raise awareness of the importance of chemistry in
5 everyday life, and 2016 marks the 29th anniversary of "National
6 Chemistry Week"; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of "National Chemistry Week" is to reach
8 the public, particularly elementary and secondary school
9 children, with positive messages about chemistry; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Chemical Society coordinates "National
11 Chemistry Week" each year to be a community-based initiative
12 that unites local sections of the society with schools,
13 businesses and individuals; and

14 WHEREAS, More than 96% of all manufactured goods involve some
15 form of chemistry, making chemistry an essential part of every

1 facet of this nation's economy; and

2 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a significant
3 contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth, employing
4 nearly 47,000 people; and

5 WHEREAS, Chemistry provides powerful tools for solving this
6 world's mysteries, and this year's theme, "Solving Mysteries
7 Through Chemistry," focuses on the chemistry of forensics and
8 the use of chemistry to solve crimes, study the paintings of old
9 masters, solve mysteries in archeology and more; and

10 WHEREAS, The evolving science of chemistry is essential to
11 this Commonwealth's industry and the well-being of all
12 Pennsylvanians; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
14 week of October 16 through 22, 2016, as "National Chemistry
15 Week" in Pennsylvania.