
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 2, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 15 through 21, 2018, as
2 "Pittsburgh Life Sciences Week 2018" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The life sciences are the branches of science that
4 deal with living organisms and life processes, including fields
5 such as biology, medicine, biotechnology and many more; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department of Community and Economic Development
7 reports that more than 78,000 Pennsylvanians work in life
8 sciences fields, which represent an employment concentration 10%
9 greater than the national average and establish the Commonwealth
10 as an international leader in life sciences research and
11 development, innovation, investment and patenting; and

12 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh and its greater metropolitan
13 area comprise a diverse life sciences community, featuring
14 pharmaceutical, medical device, diagnostic and biotech
15 companies; and

16 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth's position at the global forefront

1 of the life sciences is owed, in part, to the academic and
2 research programs at its world-class colleges and universities;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The University of Pittsburgh, established in this
5 Commonwealth more than 230 years ago, is a renowned State-
6 related institution committed to research in the life sciences,
7 educating future scientists and cultivating new health care
8 innovations; and

9 WHEREAS, In recognition of the important contribution that
10 the life sciences community plays in this Commonwealth's economy
11 and quality of life, the University of Pittsburgh hosts the
12 second annual "Pittsburgh Life Sciences Week" from April 16
13 through 20, 2018; and

14 WHEREAS, "Pittsburgh Life Sciences Week 2018" brings together
15 the members of this vital community and creates a platform for
16 them to network and collaborate; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
18 week of April 15 through 21, 2018, as "Pittsburgh Life Sciences
19 Week 2018" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the
21 leadership and planners of "Pittsburgh Life Sciences Week 2018"
22 on their work to showcase and strengthen the Greater Pittsburgh
23 area's role in this Commonwealth's life sciences community.