ROBERT W. GODSHALL, MEMBER

150 MAIN CAPITOL BUILDING PO BOX 202053

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120-2053 PHONE: (717) 783-6428

FAX: (717) 787-7424

DISTRICT OFFICE: 1702 COWPATH ROAD HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 19440 PHONE: (215) 368-3500

FAX: (215) 361-4220 E-mail: rgodshal@pahousegop.com



House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg

COMMITTEES

PW. H.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, CHAIRMAN **INSURANCE** LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

September 5, 2012

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Robert W. Godshall, Chairman

Consumer Affairs Committee

SUBJECT:

Co-sponsorship

I am planning to introduce a resolution recognizing October 21, 2012 as "National Biomedical Research Day" in Pennsylvania.

Virtually every major medical advance in the past century has depended upon biomedical research. These advances include the prevention and treatment of cancer, discoveries of vaccines for the prevention of measles, mumps, polio and hepatitis, and medications to treat high blood pressure, arthritis and mental illness, among many others. The biomedical research community in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States is recognized as the world leader in discovering and developing new knowledge and ideas that promote better health and the treatment of disease.

I invite you to join me in recognizing the many companies, research institutions, scientists and the many individuals who have benefited from biomedical research in recognizing October 21st as National Biomedical Research Day in Pennsylvania.

Please email ihuqendu@pahousegop.com or call **783-6429** if you would like to co-sponsor this resolution.

RWG:jh