
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 14, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2002 as "Good Chemistry Month" in
2 Pennsylvania and recognizing the business of chemistry for
3 its dynamism and innovation.

4 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a significant
5 contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth, directly
6 employing more than 72,000 people; and

7 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in this Commonwealth
8 exports \$5.3 billion in products annually; and

9 WHEREAS, The value of industry production by the business of
10 chemistry in this Commonwealth is \$21.8 billion; and

11 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in this Commonwealth
12 offers family-sustaining jobs averaging \$69,376; and

13 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in this Commonwealth

1 provides support to numerous endowments, foundations and
2 scholarship organizations Statewide; and

3 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a leader in safety,
4 with a safety performance record 4.5 times above the average of
5 all other United States manufacturing industries combined; and

6 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is this nation's largest
7 investor in private sector funding of research and development
8 initiatives, and chemistry industry scientists and researchers
9 account for one in seven patents filed in the United States
10 every year; and

11 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in this Commonwealth has
12 reduced core Toxic Reduction Inventory emissions by 66% since
13 1988; and

14 WHEREAS, The evolving science of chemistry enhances our
15 everyday quality of life by providing potable water, medicines,
16 clothing, housing, transportation, radar-evading skin on
17 military aircraft, infrared detection devices and other consumer
18 and public goods; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
20 month of April 2002 as "Good Chemistry Month" in Pennsylvania.