
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 568 Session of
2015

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AND MILNE, OCTOBER 28, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 28, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 18 through 24, 2015, 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 2015 marks the 28th 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 is intimately involved in the processing
6 and preparation of food, and this year's theme, "Chemistry
7 Colors Our World" celebrates that involvement by exploring the
8 chemistry of dyes, pigments and light; and

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

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
13 week of October 18 through 24, 2015, as "National Chemistry
14 Week" in Pennsylvania.