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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 21, 2004, as "Biomedical Research Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The biomedical research community in the United  
4 States and especially in this Commonwealth is recognized as a  
5 world leader in discoveries which promote health and the  
6 treatment of disease; and

7 WHEREAS, Biomedical research has helped increase the life  
8 span of people in the United States through the development of  
9 vaccines, antibiotics and anti-infective drugs; and

10 WHEREAS, Biomedical research has contributed to the  
11 elimination of many epidemic diseases and has helped to prevent  
12 numerous childhood killers in the United States; and

13 Whereas, biomedical researchers are working diligently toward

1 cures for Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, acquired immune  
2 deficiency syndrome (AIDS), cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, heart  
3 and lung diseases, mental illnesses, multiple sclerosis and  
4 countless other diseases affecting millions of people in the  
5 United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Biomedical research has contributed to the health  
7 and well-being of animals through vaccines and has helped the  
8 prospects of endangered species by reducing diseases and  
9 promoting reproduction; and

10 WHEREAS, Biomedical research offers the best hope for new  
11 breakthroughs in disease detection and treatment; therefore be  
12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October  
14 21, 2004, as "Biomedical Research Day" in Pennsylvania in  
15 recognition of the biomedical research community and its service  
16 to this Commonwealth.