
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 25, 2006

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2006 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, employing
6 60,000 people; and

7 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in this Commonwealth
8 exports \$3.2 billion in products annually; and

9 WHEREAS, The value of industry production by the business of
10 chemistry in this Commonwealth is \$29.4 billion; and

11 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in this Commonwealth
12 offers family-sustaining jobs averaging \$72,231; and

13 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in this Commonwealth
14 provides support to numerous endowments, foundations and
15 scholarship organizations throughout this Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a leader in safety,
17 with a safety performance record 4.5 times above the average of

1 all other United States manufacturing industries combined; and

2 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is the nation's largest
3 employer of advanced educational degree workers at 43% of the
4 industry's work force; and

5 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is the nation's largest
6 investor in private sector funding of research and development
7 initiatives, with chemistry industry scientists and researchers
8 accounting for 1 in 7 patents filed in the United States every
9 year; and

10 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry in this Commonwealth has
11 reduced core toxic reduction inventory emissions by 79% since
12 1988; and

13 WHEREAS, The evolving science of chemistry enhances our
14 everyday quality of life by providing potable water, medicines,
15 clothing, housing and transportation as well as other
16 necessities; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of April 2006
18 as "Good Chemistry Month" in Pennsylvania.