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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 523 Session of  
2013

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LONGIETTI AND GINGRICH, OCTOBER 22, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 22, 2013

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 20 through 26, 2013, as  
2 "National Chemistry Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Chemistry Week is an annual event  
4 designated to raise awareness of the importance of chemistry in  
5 everyday life and 2013 marks the 26th anniversary of National  
6 Chemistry Week; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Chemical Society coordinates National  
8 Chemistry Week each year and it is designed to be a community-  
9 based program that unites the local sections of the society with  
10 schools, businesses and individuals; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 96% of all manufactured goods are directly  
12 touched by chemistry, making chemistry an essential part of  
13 every facet of this nation's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a significant

1 contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth, employing  
2 nearly 47,000 people; and

3 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Energy: Now and Forever!" and  
4 will focus on what energy is, how it is produced, and ways to  
5 identify renewable sources; and

6 WHEREAS, The evolving science of chemistry is essential to  
7 this Commonwealth's industry and the well-being of this  
8 Commonwealth's citizens, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
10 week of October 20 through 26, 2013, as "National Chemistry  
11 Week" in Pennsylvania.