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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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PICKETT, DEAN, WATSON, CORBIN, BULLOCK, COOK-ARTIS, REGAN,  
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SONNEY, MILLARD, COHEN, VEREB, FREEMAN, BIZZARRO,  
SCHLOSSBERG, MATZIE, KIRKLAND, BOBACK, TOOIL, O'BRIEN,  
DEASY, P. DALEY, ROSS, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, ROZZI,  
D. COSTA, NEILSON, McCARTER, MARSICO, PAYNE, GOODMAN AND  
MAHONEY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 20, 2016, as "Women In Bio Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Women In Bio is a national organization of  
4 professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership and  
5 entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh chapter of Women In Bio (Women In  
7 Bio-Pittsburgh) was formed in 2012 by founding members Lynn  
8 Brusco, Babs Carryer, Dottie Clower, Lidiya Orlichenko and Pat  
9 Rogan; and

10 WHEREAS, Women In Bio-Pittsburgh is a nonprofit organization  
11 working to support recognized and emerging women leaders in the  
12 life sciences of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West  
13 Virginia; and

14 WHEREAS, Women In Bio-Pittsburgh's mission is to promote

1 entrepreneurship, innovation, education and mentorship among  
2 women across the region by providing programming and networking  
3 opportunities; and

4 WHEREAS, Women In Bio-Pittsburgh is committed to increasing  
5 the impact of local women on the growth of the region by  
6 supporting their careers and professional development in the  
7 life sciences; and

8 WHEREAS, On September 20, 2016, Women In Bio-Pittsburgh holds  
9 its third annual Pittsburgh's Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs  
10 Rally (P.O.W.E.R.); and

11 WHEREAS, P.O.W.E.R. 2016 focuses on women using science and  
12 technology to help protect the vulnerable in our community from  
13 harm; and

14 WHEREAS, P.O.W.E.R. 2016 furnishes a platform for women to  
15 showcase how science and technology can change the landscape of  
16 violence in our world; and

17 WHEREAS, Women in Bio-Pittsburgh presents the second annual  
18 P.O.W.E.R. Award recognizing a Pittsburgh woman entrepreneur who  
19 has developed and implemented innovative technology to protect  
20 women from harm; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
22 September 20, 2016, as "Women In Bio Day" in Pennsylvania.