
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, EICHELBERGER, PILEGGI,
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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 designated 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, and it is designed to be a community-
12 based program that unites the local sections of the society with
13 schools, businesses and individuals in communicating the
14 importance of chemistry to our quality of life; and

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

1 WHEREAS, The business of chemistry is a significant
2 contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth, employing
3 nearly 47,000 people; and

4 WHEREAS, Chemistry is intimately involved in our perception
5 and creation of color, and this year's theme, "Chemistry Colors
6 Our World," will celebrate that involvement by exploring the
7 chemistry of dyes, pigments and light; and

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

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 18
12 through 24, 2015, as "National Chemistry Week" in Pennsylvania.