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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 1, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 11, 2018, as "Women In Bio Day of
2 P.O.W.E.R." in 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 (WIB-
7 Pittsburgh) was founded in 2012 by Lynn Brusco, Babs Carryer,
8 Dottie Clower, Lidiya Orlichenko and Pat Rogan; and

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

13 WHEREAS, WIB-Pittsburgh's mission is to promote
14 entrepreneurship, innovation, education and mentorship among
15 women across the region by providing programming and networking
16 opportunities; and

1 WHEREAS, WIB-Pittsburgh is committed to increasing the impact
2 of local women on the growth of the region by supporting their
3 careers and professional development in the life sciences; and

4 WHEREAS, On October 11, 2018, WIB-Pittsburgh is holding its
5 fifth annual Pittsburgh's Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally
6 (P.O.W.E.R.); and

7 WHEREAS, P.O.W.E.R. 2018 focuses on immunotherapies which aim
8 to harness the power of our immune system to treat and cure
9 diseases; and

10 WHEREAS, P.O.W.E.R. 2018 furnishes a platform for women to
11 showcase how immunotherapies are shaping the future of many
12 fields of medicine, including cancer and transplantation; and

13 WHEREAS, WIB-Pittsburgh presents the P.O.W.E.R. Award,
14 recognizing a Pittsburgh woman entrepreneur who has developed
15 and implemented innovative technology to protect women;
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
18 11, 2018, as "Women In Bio Day of P.O.W.E.R." in Pennsylvania.