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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 22, 2018, as "Cellicon Valley Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia region has long been a place of
4 firsts and innovation; and

5 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia region has recently seen a new wave
6 of health care advancement in gene and cell therapies; and

7 WHEREAS, In the summer of 2017, the name "Cellicon Valley"
8 was introduced to recognize the growing scientific field in the
9 Philadelphia region; and

10 WHEREAS, The new therapies utilize a patient's cellular and
11 genetic makeup to heal and even cure diseases that have long
12 plagued mankind; and

13 WHEREAS, Institutions in the Philadelphia region have been at
14 the forefront of developing gene and cell therapies, a new and
15 exciting health care trend, which has a growing and vibrant
16 industry and academic infrastructure that supports a new
17 direction in patient care; and

1 WHEREAS, As this Commonwealth looks to lead the world in life
2 sciences, it is important to recognize the talented individuals
3 who apply themselves to perfecting gene and cell therapies and
4 bring the therapies to the patients' bedside; and

5 WHEREAS, The new technology associated with gene and cell
6 therapies will differentiate the Philadelphia region, along with
7 this Commonwealth, from its competitors; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 22, 2018, as
9 "Cellicon Valley Day" in Pennsylvania.