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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 16 through 22, 2016, 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 2016 marks the 29th 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 society with
13 schools, businesses and individuals in communicating the
14 importance of chemistry to our quality of life; and

15 WHEREAS, Chemistry provides powerful tools for solving this
16 world's mysteries; and

17 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's observance, "Solving

1 Mysteries Through Chemistry," focuses on the chemistry of
2 forensics and the use of chemistry to solve crime, study the
3 paintings of old masters, and solve mysteries in archeology and
4 more; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's chemists and chemical engineers,
6 academic institutions of science and its chemical and
7 pharmaceutical industries are a vital presence essential to the
8 growth and development of this Commonwealth and whose vigor and
9 industriousness have helped shape Pennsylvania from colonial
10 times; and

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

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 16
15 through 22, 2016, as "National Chemistry Week" in Pennsylvania.