

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### PROCLAMATION

#### BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH DAY

October 21, 2009

*WHEREAS, The biomedical research community in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States is recognized as the world leader in discovering and developing new knowledge and ideas that promote better health and the treatment of disease; and*

*WHEREAS, biomedical research has helped increase the life span of people in the United States through the development of vaccines, antibiotics, and anti-infective drugs; and*

*WHEREAS, biomedical research has contributed to the elimination of many epidemic diseases and the prevention of numerous childhood killers; and*

*WHEREAS, biomedical researchers are working diligently to find cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's, arthritis, AIDS, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, heart and lung diseases, mental illnesses, multiple sclerosis, and countless other diseases that affect millions of people throughout the United States and worldwide; and*

*WHEREAS, biomedical research has contributed to the health and well-being of animals through the development of special vaccines and treatments and has helped the prospects of endangered species by reducing deadly diseases and promoting reproduction; and*

*WHEREAS, biomedical research offers the best hope for new breakthroughs in detecting and treating diseases in the future as well as helping people throughout the world live healthier, longer lives.*

*THEREFORE, In special recognition of the tremendous contributions made by biomedical research to our communities, our Commonwealth, and our nation, I, Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2009, BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH DAY in Pennsylvania.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-fourth.*

*Edward G. Rendell*

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor