

Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

In the Senate, October 6, 2009

Whereas, The biomedical research community in the United States and especially in this Commonwealth is recognized as the world leader in discovering knowledge that promotes health and the treatment of diseases; 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 in the United States biomedical research has helped to prevent numerous childhood killers; and

Whereas, Biomedical researchers are working diligently toward cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, 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

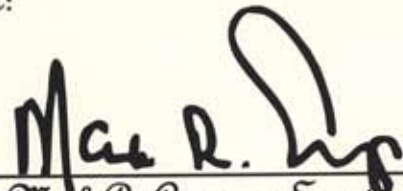
Whereas, Biomedical research has contributed to the health and well-being of animals through vaccines and has helped the prospects of endangered species by reducing diseases and promoting reproduction; and

Whereas, Biomedical research offers the best hope for new breakthroughs in detecting and treating diseases in the future; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognize October 21, 2009, as "Biomedical Research Day" in Pennsylvania.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 195, introduced by Senators Stewart J. Greenleaf, John C. Rafferty, Jr., Lisa M. Boscola, Elisabeth J. Baker, Christine M. Tartaglione, Mike Brubaker, Wayne D. Fontana, Jane Clare Orie, Jim Ferlo, Richard A. Kasunic, Michael A. O'Pake, Edwin B. Erickson, Andrew E. Dinniman, Sean F. Logan, John Pippy, Lawrence M. Farnese, Jr., Robert M. Tomlinson, Dominic Pileggi, Jane M. Earll and Richard L. Alloway, II, and adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Attest:



Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary

