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S. RES. 702

Commending the American Chemical Society on the occasion of its 150th anniversary and recognizing its many years of service to the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2026

Mr. COONS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. PETERS)
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commending the American Chemical Society on the occasion
of its 150th anniversary and recognizing its many years
of service to the United States.

Whereas, on April 6, 1876, 35 chemists convened at the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York to found the American Chemical Society (ACS), establishing what would become one of the world's foremost scientific organizations;

Whereas, for 150 years, the ACS has advanced the chemical enterprise by supporting American innovation, fostering research, and disseminating scientific knowledge through its internationally respected publications and programs;

Whereas the American Chemical Society was incorporated by an Act of Congress on January 1, 1938, thereby affirm-

ing its national importance and mission of promoting the broader chemistry community;

Whereas chemistry, as the central science, connects and informs countless disciplines and plays an essential role in addressing challenges that affect every aspect of daily life;

Whereas global challenges in public health, national security, and emerging technologies increasingly demand collaborative, science-based solutions, with chemistry providing a critical foundation for such advancements to ensure continued American leadership in science and innovation;

Whereas the science of chemistry has the power to improve lives, strengthen communities, and make meaningful contributions that address critical societal and global issues;

Whereas innovations in chemical research and development continue to generate economic growth and employment across numerous industries and sectors;

Whereas chemists and chemistry professionals serve as catalysts for positive change—advancing discovery, expanding educational opportunity, and inspiring the next generation of scientific leaders; and

Whereas the American Chemical Society has demonstrated long standing leadership in promoting innovation, environmental stewardship, and scientific advancement for the benefit of the United States and the world: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the American Chemical Society

3 on the momentous occasion of its 150th anniversary;

1 (2) recognizes the American Chemical Society
2 for its enduring contributions to the scientific, edu-
3 cational, and economic strength of the United
4 States;

5 (3) affirms the importance of promoting
6 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
7 (STEM) education, expanding opportunities for stu-
8 dents to pursue chemistry and related fields, and en-
9 couraging youth from all communities to pursue ca-
10 reers in these disciplines; and

11 (4) requests that the Secretary of the Senate
12 transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

13 (A) the President of the American Chem-
14 ical Society, Rigoberto Hernandez;

15 (B) the Chief Executive Officer of the
16 American Chemical Society, Albert Horvath;
17 and

18 (C) the Chair of the Board of the Amer-
19 ican Chemical Society, Wayne Jones.

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