

The City of Philadelphia has long been known as a hub of innovation, with citizens enriching our economic vitality through progressive business development, scientific research, and technological advances. Pennsylvania's bioscience industry is helping to improve the quality of life for Americans across the country, while also growing the economy by creating high-wage, high-skill jobs.

BIO is the world's largest trade association representing biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers and related organizations across the United States and in more than 30 other nations. BIO members are involved in the research and development of innovative healthcare, agricultural, industrial, and environmental biotechnology products.

The BIO International Convention is the world's largest gathering of the biotechnology industry, connecting the people, companies, and innovations that help to fulfill the promise of biotechnology through healing, fueling, and feeding the world. The BIO Convention covers the wide spectrum of life science innovations and application areas, including drug discovery, biomanufacturing, genomics, biofuels, nanotechnology, and cell therapy.

The 2015 BIO International Convention, held in Philadelphia, is expected to draw more than 15,000 industry leaders from 47 states and over 60 countries. Profits from the BIO International Convention are returned to the biotechnology industry by supporting BIO programs and initiatives.

## **THEREFORE...**

I, Michael A. Nutter, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby officially proclaim Monday, June 15, 2015 as

## **BIO SUPERHERO DAY**

in Philadelphia, and urge all citizens to recognize the many ways in which biotechnology is helping to improve the quality of life for citizens around the world.

Michael A. Nutter  
Mayor

Given under my hand and the  
seal of the City of Philadelphia  
on this fifteenth day of June,  
two thousand and fifteen