

PROCLAMATION

The City of Philadelphia is proud of its rich cultural heritage and diverse population.

Historically, the Mid-Atlantic region was the first in the United States to develop strong ties with Russia. Today it continues to be the leading region for Russian-American business, technology, education and culture. Our great city is home to one of the largest populations of Russian-Americans in this region.

To celebrate Russian-American business cooperation, the Semi-Annual Russian-American Innovation Technology Week was created. This semi-annual event features seminars, panel discussions, roundtable meetings, trade shows, conferences and networking events.

We commend you on producing the first Russian-American Pharmaceutical Conference. This offers a chance to bring together experts and industry leaders in Philadelphia, one of the country's largest biotech markets.


The City of Philadelphia is also pleased to welcome Russian technology professionals and companies to our great city.

THEREFORE...

It is fitting and appropriate that the City of Philadelphia officially recognize the

SEMI-ANNUAL RUSSIAN-AMERICAN INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY WEEKS

in Philadelphia and I encourage all citizens to celebrate the many of Russian-Americans in our community.



Michael A. Nutter
Mayor

Given under my hand and the
seal of the City of
Philadelphia on this twenty-
sixth day of April, two
thousand and ten.

