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**TO: RIA DAVID, Ph.D.**

It is my honor to congratulate Dr. Ria David as the recipient of the 2016 Pittsburgh Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally (P.O.W.E.R.) Award.

The P.O.W.E.R. Award recognizes women who have a transformative role in the life sciences. Dr. Ria David has pioneered many innovative advancements in the field and her work has left an indelible impact on not only our commonwealth, but across the nation. Dr. David's career spans multiple continents and cultures. As president and co-founder of Cybergenetics, Dr. David has been instrumental in developing new technologies that improve forensic science, helping to prosecute the guilty and exonerate the innocent. As her tremendous career demonstrates, Dr. David epitomizes the great work that can be accomplished when all people have a fair opportunity to succeed. I am confident that her hard work and accomplishments will inspire future generations to get involved in the life sciences.

As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I commend Dr. Ria David for her exceptional contributions and accomplishments. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



*Tom Wolf*  
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Governor  
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