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**Resolution for Increased Funding of Biomedical Research at the  
National Institutes of Health for FY 2017 and FY 2018**

Whereas consistent and sufficient funding of biomedical research provides a foundation for innovation in personalized medicine, thereby reducing the burden of disease and improving the lives of millions of Americans (such as the National Institutes of Health's *All of Us*<sup>SM</sup> Research Program— a public effort to build a national, large-scale research enterprise with one million or more volunteers to extend personalized medicine to all diseases); and

Whereas only consistent and sufficient funding for the National Institutes of Health will lead to breakthroughs for personalized medicine;

The Personalized Medicine Coalition commends Congress on:

- the passage of a FY2017 spending bill that includes the funding outlined in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act for the National Institutes of Health (NIH),
- increasing funding for the National Institutes of Health by \$2 billion, that is in addition to the funding outlined in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, and

The Personalized Medicine Coalition calls on Congress:

- to increase FY2018 NIH funding by an additional \$2 billion above the FY2017 level, that is in addition to the funding outlined in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act.

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