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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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**M**y first message to you as President will be brief. Your support is still needed for House Joint Resolution 297 calling for the establishment of a National Nuclear Medicine Week, beginning on July 27, 1986. This bill has been referred to Committee, and the only way it will reach the floor of the House for a vote is to obtain the required number of co-sponsors. We still have a long way to go. If you have not contacted your congressman or woman, I urge you to do so immediately. We need additional co-sponsors to get this bill out of Committee. Nuclear Medicine Week will not happen without the support of the entire membership taking an active role in the letter-writing campaign.

The 13th Annual Technologist Section Meeting planned for West Palm Beach February 28 to March 3, 1986, will be soon upon us. The meeting will offer technologists an excellent op-

portunity to improve their professional skills. It will also allow us a chance to beat the winter doldrums by spending a few days in the Florida sun. Plan to attend the meeting. Bob English and the Scientific and Teaching Sessions Committee have worked hard to put together an excellent continuing education program.

My congratulations to all of the new Chapter Technologist Section officers who assumed their responsibilities during the fall. If I can assist you or any other member of the Section, please contact me at the following phone number, (317) 929-8088, or at the address listed above.

In closing, I want to extend a very special thank you to the officers and members of the Technologist Sections of the Missouri Valley, Greater New York, and New England Chapters for inviting me to attend their meetings this fall.