


## MEMORANDUM

Date: December 21, 2010

To: All House Members

From: Rep. Tim Briggs 

Subject: Co-Sponsorship Memo – National Girls and Women in Sports Day

In the near future, I intend to introduce a resolution in recognition of National Girls and Women in Sports Day (NGWSD) with its “Stay Strong, Play On” theme.

National Girls and Women in Sports Day has been celebrated every year since 1987 on the first Wednesday in February in all 50 states with community-based events honoring the achievements and encouraging participation of girls and women in sports. In 2011 NGWSD will be celebrated on February 2nd. NGWSD began as a day to remember Olympic volleyball player Flo Hyman for her athletic achievements and her work to ensure equality for women’s sports. Since then, NGWSD has evolved into a day to acknowledge the past and recognize current sports achievements, the positive influence of sports participation, and the continuing struggle for equality and access for women in sports.

The NGWSD Coalition combines the experience and resources of five of the premiere girls and women-serving organizations in the United States: Girl Scouts of the USA, Girls Incorporated, the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport, National Women’s Law Center and the Women’s Sports Foundation.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Anne Foreman at [aforeman@pahouse.net](mailto:aforeman@pahouse.net) or at 705-7011.