TO:	Members of the General Assembly
FROM:	Representative Harry Readshaw
DATE:	January 6, 2011
RE:	Co-sponsorship – January 2011 as Stalking Awareness Month

I will be introducing a resolution shortly declaring January 2011 as Stalking Awareness Month in Pennsylvania.

More than one million women and almost 400,000 men are victims of stalkers annually. Most frequently, stalkers are former intimate partners and abusers of the person being stalked and 76 percent of the persons who have been murdered by their stalker have at one time been an intimate partner of the stalker.

If you wish to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Barb Mowery at 783-0411 or email <u>bmowery@pahouse.net</u>.

Thank you,