

MEMO

DATE: January 18, 2011

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: Representative Dante Santoni, Jr.

SUBJECT: Resolution honoring Senator Michael A. O’Pake

I will be introducing a condolence resolution honoring the late Senator Michael A. O’Pake for his devoted service to our Commonwealth.

At his death, Senator O’Pake was the longest-serving member of the General Assembly. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1968. After serving 2 terms in the House of Representatives he was elected to the Senate in 1972 where he was re-elected nine consecutive times.

With a distinguished legislative career that spanned five decades his life was dedicated to public service, not only to his constituents in the 11th Senatorial District in Berks County, but to all citizens throughout the Commonwealth.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Deb Oswalt at doswalt@pahouse.net.