

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Representative Maria P. Donatucci

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Observing March 2011 as “National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania

Next week, I will introduce a resolution observing the month of March 2011 as “National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania. I hope you will join with me in sponsoring the resolution.

Colorectal cancer serves as the second leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States. Doctors could prevent a majority of colorectal cancer deaths from occurring if everyone 50-years-old and older had regular colorectal cancer screening tests. March annually serves as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month to inform people in Pennsylvania and across the nation of the importance of the screening and treatment of this disease.

Please contact Marilyn Antes in my office at (717) 783-8634 or at [mantes@pahouse.net](mailto:mantes@pahouse.net) if you wish to co-sponsor the resolution. Thank you.