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MEMORANDUM

To:

All House Members

From:

Representative Gary Haluska

Date:

March 3, 2011

Re:

Outdoor Heritage Month Resolution

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution proclaiming April 2011 as Outdoor Heritage Month in the Pennsylvania Alleghenies.

Each April, we are reminded of our duties as stewards of the environment by special days such as Earth Day, Arbor Day, National Environmental Education Week and Global and National Youth Service Days. As part of Outdoor Heritage Month, more than 50 conservation organizations renew their commitment to the Allegheny Mountain region's outdoor heritage by revealing how they preserve the land, clean up the water, teach about our environment and provide many opportunities for members of our community to become involved in ensuring that our children and grandchildren have the same opportunities to celebrate the rich outdoor heritage that we have enjoyed.

This April also marks the first ever Allegheny Mountain Green Fest. The theme for the inaugural Green Fest is "Living Green Starts at Home." According to its organizers, the mission of Green Fest is "to propagate an enthusiastic green spirit, prompting the people of the Allegheny Mountain to take personal action and care for our local environment, global community and future generations."

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Marilyn Juran via email at mjuran@pahouse.net.

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