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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

The Honorable Vanessa Lowery

DATE:

March 17, 2011

RE:

Co-Sponsorship Request -- Resolution Honoring Jim Reed

In the coming days, I will be introducing a resolution honoring Jim Reed for his significant contributions to the City of Philadelphia and the surrounding communities.

As many of you know, Jim Reed has been the External Affairs Director for Verizon Pennsylvania since 1993. In his position, he is responsible for representing Verizon Pennsylvania primarily in Philadelphia. He has over 45 years of experience in all facets of telecommunications. He is also a community leader in Philadelphia, a well as a respected and beloved member of the Greater Philadelphia Business and Civic Community. Further, he is an active and passionate advocate. Jim is committed to the advancement of the well being of children, youth and adults alike. From board participation to teaching, mentoring, community service and advocating for change, Jim has proven his commitment to the communities he strongly advocates for.

With that said, it is with the greatest honor that I am introducing this resolution recognizing Jim. To that end, if you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Takesha Latham in my office at (717) 783-3822 or via email at Tlatham@pahouse.net.