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TO: All Senators

DATE: March 18, 2011

FROM: Senator Michael J. Stack
Senator Jane C. Ori

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SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation

We will introduce a resolution designating April 2011 as "Autism Awareness Month". Autism is a severely incapacitating, lifelong developmental disability resulting in significant impairment of an individual's ability to learn, develop healthy interactive behaviors and understand verbal, nonverbal and reciprocal communication. Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability, affecting more than one million individuals nationwide and 75,000 individuals in Pennsylvania.

If you would like to co-sponsor the resolution, please contact Senator Stack's Office at 7-9608 or by email at cschill@pasenate.com.