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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

March 18, 2011

SUBJECT:

Proposed Resolution - Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Dave Hickernell

I intend to introduce a resolution which would designate May 12, 2011, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fibromyalgia is a debilitating disease causing widespread pain and fatigue that often interferes with even the simplest of daily activities. It is estimated that approximately 3-5 percent of the world population and an estimated 10 million people in the United States are living with fibromyalgia.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Cathy O'Donnell via e-mail at <u>codonnel@pahousegop.com</u> or by phone at (717) 783-2076.

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