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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Rep. Nicholas A. Micozzie

DATE:

March 21, 2011

RE:

Proposed Resolution - Insurance Fraud Awareness Week

I would like to invite you to co-sponsor a resolution I plan to introduce to designate the week of April 25 through 29, 2011 as "Insurance Fraud Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

This resolution recognizes that individuals and businesses rely upon insurance to protect their assets. However, insurance fraud causes undue hardships and increases the premiums paid by all Pennsylvanians. Seven to ten percent of all property and casualty insurance claims and one to three percent of all life and health insurance claims in our Commonwealth are fraudulent.

The Pennsylvania Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority and the Pennsylvania chapters of the International Association of Special Investigation Units will convene a Pennsylvania 2011 Insurance Fraud Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania on April 25, 2011 to advance efforts to combat fraud and to increase public awareness of the impact of insurance fraud. We commend their efforts by designating the week of April 25 through 29 as "Insurance Fraud Awareness Week".

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact my office at 783-8808 or through email to Sheila Earhart at searhart@pahousegop.com or Linda Klutas at lklutas@pahousegop.com.

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