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Senate of Pennsylvania

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR CHARLES T. McILHINNEY, JR.

Charles T. McIlhinney Jr.

DATE: March 23, 2011

RE: **Co-Sponsorship Memo #19**

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that provides for the English language to be the official language of the Commonwealth and also be designated as the language of official acts of government. As English has been this nation's language by custom only, the legislation will provide it special legal protection. In addition to establishing the importance of the English language, this legislation will also improve government efficiency by reducing duplication of documents.

The English language has been our strongest bond to one another as fellow citizens and has contributed to our nation's unity. Therefore, I feel it's important that government maintain and preserve the tradition and common language of the United States and this Commonwealth as English.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please call my office at 7-7305 or email Gail Reinard at greinard@pasen.gov.

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