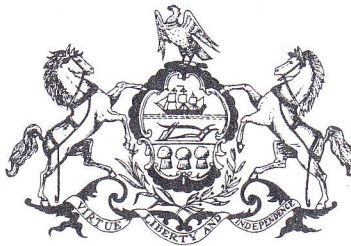


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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 29, 2011

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Rep. Dan Deasy

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation – Gold Star Mother’s Day Resolution

In the near future I will be introducing a resolution recognizing September 25, 2011 as “Gold Star Mother’s Day” in Pennsylvania.

Gold Star Mother’s Day is observed in the United States on the last Sunday of September each year. It is a day to recognize and honor those who have lost a son or daughter while serving the United States Armed Forces. The name derived from the custom of families of servicemen hanging a banner called a Service Flag in the window of their homes. The Service Flag had a star for each family member in the military. Living servicemen were represented by a blue star, and those who had lost their lives were represented by a gold star.

The sons and daughters of Pennsylvania’s Gold Star Mothers have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and in places such as Afghanistan and Iraq. This nation remembers these young men and women with pride and deepest appreciation.

I ask that you to join me in honoring the Gold Star Mothers for their great courage and strength, by proclaiming September 25, 2011 as “Gold Star Mother’s Day” in Pennsylvania.

I urge you to join me in supporting this resolution. If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Louise in my Harrisburg office at 772-8187 or email her at lkoppenh@pahouse.net.