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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation - State Veterans Home Week

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Karen Boback

Room 141-B, East Wing

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In the near future, I plan be introduce a Resolution, which will designate the week of June 12 through June 19, 2011 as "State Veterans Home Week" in Pennsylvania.

The history of our nation reflects the memories of those brave souls who have fought to preserve our freedom. And, it is important that these heroes never be forgotten, overlooked, or underestimated.

Thus, it has been the honor of this Commonwealth to support its veterans by providing those distinguished veterans in need with a home for the past 100 years.

Currently there are six state veterans' homes in the Commonwealth, which are located in Erie, Hollidaysburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Spring City.

It is fitting that we recognize our brave veterans and these veterans' homes, and encourage all our citizens to visit these homes and thank those men and women and the personnel who now assist them. Therefore, I encourage you to visit and support our veterans and our state veterans' homes, and ask you to join me in honoring our veterans and our veterans' homes by becoming a co-sponsor on this resolution.

If you would like to join me in the sponsorship of this resolution, please contact my office through GroupWise at Brenda Zablotsky, email at bzablots@pahousegop.com, or call 787-1117.

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