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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Representative Margo Davidson
DATE: April 5, 2011
SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship Request - "Eat for Peace Day"

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution recognizing April 11, 2011, as "Eat for Peace Day" in Pennsylvania.

The "Eat for Peace Day" concept started after a Philadelphia resident, Anthony Lucidonio, Jr., opened a new location of his restaurant, Tony Luke's, in Bahrain. Upon observing his patrons, Mr. Lucindo recognized that relationships were built between people of different nationalities while conversing at eateries. It is essential for us, as state representatives, to encourage cooperation, understanding, and acceptance between different ethnicities, cultures, and lifestyles. On April 11, 2011, we can take a stand and encourage all citizens of the Commonwealth to recognize diversity and support peace between people regardless of their backgrounds by asking people to dine with someone of a different ethnicity. By setting this precedent, we will be fostering understanding in an effort to cultivate peace among people.

Please join me in co-sponsoring this resolution and encouraging all individuals to accept the differences of others by contacting Deb Bricker at 717-783-4907 or dbricker@pahouse.net.