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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Representative Rick Mirabito
DATE: April 5, 2011
SUBJECT: **Co-Sponsorship of Legislation:
Volunteer Appreciation Week**

This week I plan to introduce a resolution to recognize the week of April 10 - 16, 2011 as "Volunteer Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

All around the world, millions of people give their time, resources, talent and energy to help strengthen communities. Individuals of varying age, race, ethnicity, and gender share the desire to volunteer to make a difference in their communities. It is through their stories that people are inspired to serve and begin to recognize their personal power to transform themselves and the world around them. Volunteering time to community service projects should continue to be promoted throughout Pennsylvania, as it enriches the lives of both those who receive services and those who volunteer.

My resolution seeks to celebrate volunteers and their outstanding work in Pennsylvania. Volunteers are a vital component of this Commonwealth. They continue to strengthen our communities by enhancing the overall quality of life for all citizens, including children, seniors, those who are disabled, impoverished, homeless, physically or mentally ill, or otherwise in need of assistance. Volunteers have the power to make a difference through both large and small actions.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this important legislation, please contact Jeannie Kosier in my office at (717) 772-1314 or JKosier@pahouse.net.