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# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Colleagues in the House of Representatives  
**FROM:** Representative Kathy Watson *Kathy Watson*  
**SUBJECT:** Rule 35 Resolution – “Healthy Babies Month” in Pennsylvania  
**DATE:** April 6, 2011

I will be introducing a resolution designating May 2011 as “Healthy Babies Month” in Pennsylvania.

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation recognizes May 2011 as “Healthy Babies Month” to educate men and women about the importance of preconception and prenatal care, nutrition and a healthy lifestyle in order to enhance positive birth outcomes. Preconception care, in addition to early regular prenatal care, is a pregnant woman’s first line of defense for protecting her baby. If problems arise, the earlier they are detected, the more likely they are to respond to treatment.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Meredith Schuler in my office at 787-5452 or via e-mail at [mschuler@pahousegop.com](mailto:mschuler@pahousegop.com). Thank you.

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