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Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators **DATE:** May 24, 2011

FROM: Senator Lisa Baker

SUBJECT: Resolution Honoring State Veterans' Homes Week

Please join me in co-sponsoring a resolution designating the week of June 12 to 19, 2011 as "State Veterans' Homes Week" in Pennsylvania.

For more than a century, the Commonwealth has provided high-quality homes for veterans in need. Six state-supported veterans' homes are currently being operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. They provide personal care, skilled nursing care, domiciliary care and dementia care to more than 1,600 veterans and their spouses, in Erie, Hollidaysburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Spring City.

"Veterans' Homes Week" is designed to encourage citizens to visit our veterans, thank them for their service, and thank the staff and volunteers at these homes, who provide exceptional care every day to our nation's heroes.

If you wish to cosponsor this proposal, please contact Liz Clancy by email at lclancy@pasen.gov or by phone at 787-7428.

Thank you for your consideration.

LB/dmm