MEMORANDUM

DATE:	May 26, 2011
TO:	All House Members
FROM:	Representative Chris Sainato, Democratic Chairman Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee
SUBJECT:	Co-Sponsorship of Legislation: Veteran status designation on driver's licenses and identification cards.

In the near future, I plan on introducing legislation to honor veterans of the United States Armed Forces by allowing veteran status designation on Pennsylvania driver's licenses and identification cards.

A veteran may apply to the Department of Transportation to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license or identification card by providing a United States Department of Defense discharge document, known as a DD 214, that shows a discharge status of "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" that establishes a person's service in the armed forces of the United States.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this important legislation, please call Harry Bucher in my office at 787-3557, or e-mail at hbucher@pahouse.net.