

**\*\*NO HARD COPY TO FOLLOW**

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All House Members

**From:** Representative Seth Grove  
196<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

**Date:** June 14, 2011

**Subject:** Proposed Legislation: Corporal Luke S. Runyan and Officer David Tome Fallen Heroes Memorial Bridge in North Codorus Township, York County

---

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation creating the Corporal Luke S. Runyan and Officer David Tome Fallen Heroes Memorial Bridge along a portion of State Route 116 (York Road) over a tributary to Codorus Creek in North Codorus Township, York County.

Corporal Luke S. Runyan graduated from Spring Grove Area High School and enlisted in the Army during his senior year of high school and was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington. Cpl. Runyan was deployed to Iraq, where he died February 17, 2008, when enemy forces ambushed his dismounted patrol. Cpl. Runyan is survived by his wife Courtney and daughter Brynn.

Officer David Tome graduated from Spring Grove Area High School in 1996. Following graduation, he enrolled at the Pennsylvania State University and graduated in 2000. In 2003, Officer Tome graduated from the 83<sup>rd</sup> Police Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College and began his career with the Northern York County Regional Police Department. Officer Tome died in the line of duty on October 21, 2008 while preparing to do forensic mapping for a vehicle accident, when he was struck by a passing vehicle. Officer Tome is survived by his wife, Dody, a son, Elijah, and daughter, Joslyn.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation and commemorate these fallen heroes, please contact Lisa Burkholder at [lburkhol@pahousegop.com](mailto:lburkhol@pahousegop.com) or 717-783-2655. Thank you for your consideration.

Lisa Burkholder  
Legislative Secretary  
Representative Seth Grove  
(717) 783-2655