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**Senate of Pennsylvania**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Senators**

**FROM: Senator Tim Solobay**

**DATE: June 23, 2011**

**SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship Memo #35: June as "Foster Grandparent Program Month"**

In the near future, I intend to introduce a resolution designating June 2011 as "Foster Grandparent Program Month" in Pennsylvania.

As you may know, in 1965 the Office of Economic Opportunity initiated the Foster Grandparent Program. Now operating in all 50 states, this program offers seniors the priceless opportunity to make a difference in a child's life through tutoring school-age children to help them excel in academics and mentorship and spending time with children who would not otherwise have a nurturing figure in their lives. Through this program, children gain confidence in their ability to succeed in whatever they do. Over 30,000 foster grandparents care for over 250,000 children nationwide and I hope that we can continue show our support for this wonderful program through co-sponsoring my resolution.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact my office at 7-1463 **by Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

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