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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Rep. Kerry Benninghoff – 171st Legislative District

Rep. Kevin Murphy – 113<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

SUBJECT:

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

DATE:

July 13, 2011

In the near future, we will be introducing a resolution that would designate September 2011 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month." Although cancer treatment has improved remarkably in recent years, there are many kinds of childhood cancer and some rarer forms that still have very low survival rates. Our resolution would encourage Pennsylvanians to honor the young people who have tragically lost their lives to cancer and encourage all to join the fight against childhood cancer.

We would also like to express gratitude to those doctors, nurses and healthcare workers who provide special care to the patients and families affected by this disease.

We hope you will join us by cosponsor this resolution. If you would like to do so, please contact Amy Noel anoel@pahousegop.com or call 717-783-1918.