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# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All House Members**

**FROM: Rep. Duane Milne, 167<sup>th</sup> District**

**RE: Proposed Resolution – Official State Commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11**

**DATE: August 6, 2011**

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This September, I plan to introduce a resolution recognizing the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11, 2001, and to remember the many heroes who died on this tragic day.

On September 11, 2001, the United States suffered the most devastating terrorist attack in our nation's history. Over 3,000 of our fellow citizens perished that fateful day, and thousands more suffered injuries.

In acknowledgement of the losses, we would do well to recall our societal pledge to remain ever vigilant so as to prevent comparable tragedies in the future, and to honor the lives lost in New York, Washington, D.C. and here in Pennsylvania.

Despite all the suffering endured that day and beyond, September 11 also marks a day of national unity and American determination. I hope that my legislative resolution will re-energize our patriotism, remind us of our resolve to continue the war on terror, and, most of all, to recognize the individuals, military and civilian, who have sacrificed so much in the intervening decade.

Please join with me in renewing our patriotism and honoring the individuals who sacrificed so much, served their country honorably and renewed the American spirit and resolve.

I would welcome your partnership in advancing this legislation. Co-sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Lori Losch at 787-8579 or via email [llosch@pahousegop.com](mailto:llosch@pahousegop.com).