

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Maria P. Donatucci

DATE: August 25, 2011

SUBJECT: **Resolution Honoring Female Veterans of the United States Armed Forces**

In the near future, I intend to introduce a resolution which honors our female veterans.

Women have served in our Armed Forces since the time of the Civil War. Approximately 435,000 women served in World War I and World War II alone, and while the total veteran population is decreasing, the number of female veterans continues to increase. According to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, in Pennsylvania alone we have 63,603 female veterans.

Please join me in honoring these brave women and their families.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Marilyn Antes in my office at 783-8634 or by e-mail at mantes@pahouse.net.