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REPLY TO:

TO: All Senators

DATE: August 31, 2011

Christine M. Tartaglione

FROM: Senator Christine M. Tartaglione

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Resolution:
Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania

In honor of the achievements of Hispanic Americans, Congress, by Public Law 100-402, authorized and requested the President to annually issue a proclamation designating September 15th through October 15th as "National Hispanic Heritage Month."

Latinos are the largest minority ethnic group in the United States today, with more than 589,000 residing in Pennsylvania.

Throughout our history, Hispanic Americans have shown their devotion to this country, and made valuable contributions through business, industry, politics, education, sciences, and the arts.

This resolution encourages all Pennsylvanians to celebrate the value of the diversity and rich culture that make our Commonwealth and our nation so extraordinary and proclaims September 15th through October 15th as "Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania."

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this resolution, please contact my office at 787-1141 or e-mail Sherry Hess at shess@pasenate.com.