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MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2011
TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM: REPRESENTATIVE LOUISE WILLIAMS BISHOP *LWB*
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION HONORING THE VICTIMS OF TROPICAL STORM LEE

I plan to introduce a resolution honoring the victims of Tropical Storm Lee of 2011 and praising state and local emergency rescue workers on the front lines of the recovery effort. The floods have ruined homes, damaged schools and roads and has taken lives throughout Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania owes a great deal to the Pennsylvania National Guard and Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and to all the emergency workers during this crisis and who have saved lives and property.

The resolution expressing condolences to the families of the people killed during the flood and in the state of Pennsylvania in September 2011 and expressing gratitude to all the emergency personnel who continue to work in the clean-up effort.

I would like to honor the Red Cross and other volunteer groups for giving their time to help ensure the evacuees are sheltered, clothed, fed, and comforted through this traumatic event.

The flood waters have destroyed homes, flooded roadways, including major highways, compromised drinking water, severely damaged plumbing systems and caused significant damage to homes and businesses.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this bill, please contact my office at 783-2192 as soon as possible.