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September 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE F. BROWNLEE

RE: SENIOR CENTER MONTH IN PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION

The National Council of Aging annually recognizes September as National Senior Center Month. It has established "It Happens at My Senior Center. My Life. My Way." to serve as the theme for this year's observance.

I will soon introduce a resolution to recognize the month of September 2011 as "Senior Center Month" in Pennsylvania to go along with the national observance. The senior centers that operate in Pennsylvania are among nearly 11,000 nationally that serve 1 million older adults every day in offering a rich and engaging array to help older adults age successfully. They have acted as catalysts for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality and commitment of our older residents.

The resolution calls upon all citizens and public officials to recognize the special contributions of senior center participants, staff and volunteers who work daily to enhance the quality of life of our older residents.

I hope you will join with me in co-sponsoring this resolution by contacting Daisy Latham-Williams at dlatham@pahouse.net or (717) 783-8752. Thanks.