## MEMO 2011 TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS FROM: REP. DAN B. FRANKEL SUBJECT: COSPONSORSHIP OF RESOLUTION—INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

In the near future, I will introduce a resolution designating Wednesday, September 21, 2011, as International Day of Peace, and urging all Pennsylvanians to commemorate and celebrate our shared pursuit of world peace.

In 1981, the United Nations established the International Day of Peace—marked every on September 21,—as a global holiday when individuals, communities, nations and governments highlight efforts to end conflict and promote peace. Since its inception, "Peace Day" has marked our personal and planetary progress toward peace. It has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world, and each year events are organized to commemorate and celebrate this day. Events range in scale from private gatherings to public concerts and forums where hundreds of thousands of people participate.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Dylan Reed in my office via e-mail (<u>ddreed@pahouse.net</u>) or phone (717-783-7316).