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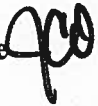
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## RESOLUTION COSPONSOR MEMO #11

**TO:** All Senators  
**FROM:** Senator Jane C. Orie   
**DATE:** September 19, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)

I will soon be introducing a resolution recognizing October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

Approximately 80,000 Pennsylvanians each year are victims of domestic violence. According to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, on a single day in our Commonwealth, more than 2,477 adults and children sought services from domestic violence agencies. This resolution designates the month of October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania and encourages all Pennsylvanians to learn more about the causes, signs, prevention, and treatment for domestic violence.

Last year, I introduced **SR 393** cosponsored by Senators Pileggi, Alloway, Argall, Baker, Boscola, Browne, Brubaker, Costa, Dinniman, Earll, Erickson, Farnese, Ferlo, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Hughes, Kasunic, McIlhinney, Mensch, Pippy, Rafferty, Stack, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vogel, Ward, Washington, D. White, M. White, and Yaw.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Monica Armstrong at 787-6538 or by email at [marmstrong@pasen.gov](mailto:marmstrong@pasen.gov).