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TO:

All Senators

FROM:

Senator Jane C. Orie

DATE:

September 19, 2011

SUBJECT:

Veterans Day (November 11th)

I will soon be introducing a resolution remembering the sacrifices of the brave men and women who have served in our armed forces as Veterans Day approaches.

Veterans Day is a federal holiday observed on November 11th. Originally called Armistice Day, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that November 11th be a holiday "dedicated to the cause of world peace." On May 26, 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a law declaring November 11th as Veterans Day so that the men and women who have served our nation would be forever honored.

Last year, *SR* 401 was cosponsored by Senators Alloway, Argall, Baker, Boscola, Brubaker, Costa, Dinniman, Earll, Eichelberger, Erickson, Farnese, Ferlo, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Hughes, Kasunic, Mcilhinney, Mensch, O'Pake, Piccola, Pileggi, Pippy, Rafferty, Robbins, Scarnati, Stack, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vogel, Ward, Waugh, D. White, M. White and Yaw

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Monica Armstrong at 787-6538 or marmstrong@pasen.gov.

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