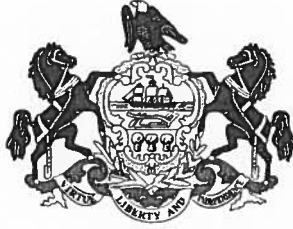


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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Representative Nick Miccarelli *NAM*

**DATE:** September 20, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Legislation – First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry

In the near future, I am planning to introduce a resolution commemorating the 237<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry (“The First City Troop”).

The First City Troop, founded in 1774, is a purely volunteer cavalry troop and is a unit of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. It is the oldest continuously serving unit in the United States military. The First City Troop serves the nation, deploying overseas with the Pennsylvania National Guard and has assisted the citizens of Pennsylvania during numerous natural disasters and state emergencies. The First City Troop is a reliable force that is always ready to protect our homeland, to observe traditional customs and ceremonial duties, to support civil authorities, and to defend our freedom overseas.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this resolution, which honors the First City Troop and thanks its members for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the Commonwealth and United States throughout the past 237 years, please contact Deborah Garger in my Harrisburg office at (717) 787-3472.