TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Jim Cox

Representative Mark Gillen

DATE:

October 5, 2011

RE:

Co-Sponsorship of Legislation - Renaming a section of Route 422 as Kyle D.

Pagerly Memorial Highway

In the near future, we intend to introduce legislation designating a section of Route 422 or Penn Avenue from its intersection with Route 724 in Sinking Spring west through the Borough of Robesonia as the Kyle D. Pagerly Memorial Highway in honor of our fallen Berks County Sheriff's Deputy.

On the evening of June 29, 2011, Kyle, serving as a member of a U.S. Marshall's Fugitive Task Force with his K-9 partner Jynx, was attempting to serve a warrant on an individual in Albany Township, Berks County when he was tragically shot and killed by the individual for whom the warrant had been issued.

Kyle married his sweetheart, Alecia in 2007 and she is awaiting the birth of their first child. He served not only as a deputy with the sheriff's department but was also a volunteer fire fighter in Spring Township and an officer with the Western Berks Regional Police Department. Kyle's life of duty to his country also included active duty in Kosovo and Iraq.

Kyle positively impacted everyone with whom he came into contact. Kyle's entire life was dedicated to serving, protecting and helping other people and it is only fitting that his name be placed on this section of highway in remembrance of someone who gave his life in service to his community.

Please join us in co-sponsoring this resolution by contacting Jen Sellers at 772-2435 or jeseller@pahousegop.com.