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October 5, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE F. BROWNLEE 

RE: Resolution designating October 2011 as "Meet the Blind Month" and October 15, 2011 as "White Cane Safety Day" in Pennsylvania

The National Federation of the Blind (NFB), the Lions Club International and other organizations promote two events in October "Meet the Blind Month" and "White Cane Safety Day" to educate the public about blindness and those who are blind and visually impaired and the efforts they make to lead full and active lives.

I will soon introduce a resolution designating October 2011 as "Meet the Blind Month" in Pennsylvania and recognizing October 15, 2011 as "White Cane Safety Day" in Pennsylvania. The resolution will urge residents and communities in the Commonwealth to participate in events organized for the observances, and thank the NFB, the Lions Club International and other organizations involved in the observances for their efforts to promote understanding of issues involving blindness and the people in the Commonwealth who are blind and visually impaired and their efforts to achieve their aspirations, hopes and full abilities in society.

I hope you will join with me in co-sponsoring this resolution by contacting Daisy Latham-Williams in my office at dlatham@pahouse.net or (717) 783-8752. Thanks.