

MEMO

October 5, 2011

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REP. DAN B. FRANKEL

SUBJECT: COSPONSORSHIP OF RESOLUTION—NO PLACE FOR HATE WEEK

In the very near future I will introduce a resolution designating the week of October 24-28, 2011, as **“No Place for Hate Week”** in Pennsylvania, I hope you will join me in support of this important resolution.

The No Place for Hate (R) program is an outreach effort designed to empower schools and communities to challenge racism, hatred, anti-Semitism, and bigotry in all its forms. By reducing bias and increasing appreciation for diversity, No Place for Hate (R) is an innovative and powerful method for building communities of respect. Currently, the No Place for Hate (R) program is established in 160 schools and 11 communities state-wide, and the program is continually expanding.

Last session, this resolution was introduced as House Resolution 473. The following members co-sponsored HR 473 last session:

KORTZ , M. O'BRIEN , DePASQUALE , BRIGGS, BUXTON , CALTAGIRONE , CONKLIN , D. COSTA, CURRY , DeLUCA , BISHOP , BRADFORD, BRENNAN , DeWEESE , FABRIZIO , FREEMAN , GEORGE , GIBBONS , KULA , MAHONEY , MANN , McGEEHAN , MIRABITO, MURPHY, PASHINSKI , PAYTON , SAINATO , SANTONI , SHAPIRO, STABACK , STURLA , WAGNER , WATERS, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, WALKO and MYERS.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Dylan Reed in my office at 717-783-7316 or via e-mail at ddreed@pahouse.net.