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RESOLUTION COSPONSOR MEMO #14

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TO: All Senators
FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie
DATE: October 17, 2011
SUBJECT: World Prematurity Day (November 17th)

I will soon be reintroducing a resolution recognizing Thursday, November 17th as "World Prematurity Day" in Pennsylvania.

The March of Dimes is leading the effort to save babies from premature birth. Nearly half a million babies are born prematurely every year, including more than 17,000 in Pennsylvania. This resolution encourages efforts to fund research and programs to find causes of prematurity.

Last year, I introduced *SR 414* cosponsored by Senators Alloway, Argall, Baker, Boscola, Browne, Costa, Dinniman, Earll, Erickson, Farnese, Ferlo, Fontana, Greenleaf, Kasunic, Mensch, O'Pake, Pileggi, Pippy, Rafferty, Stack, Tartaglione, Ward, D. White and M. White.

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

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