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To: All House Members
From: Representative Bill Kortz 
Re: Animal Shelter Appreciation Week

MEMORANDUM

The Humane Society of the United States has, since 1996, designated a week in each November as "National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week" to acknowledge and promote the invaluable role shelters play in communities and to increase public awareness of animal welfare issues and shelter services. It has chosen the week of November 6-12, 2011 for the observance this year.

I will soon introduce a resolution to recognize the week of November 6 through 12, 2011, as "Animal Shelter Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania in recognition of any and all animal shelters operating in the Commonwealth and their paid staff and volunteers for the assistance and service they provide to animals and people in Pennsylvania. The resolution also will call on communities across the Commonwealth and their residents served by an animal shelter to recognize in their own way the help, assistance and service such facilities provide to those areas.

I hope you will join with me in sponsoring this resolution. Please contact Stephanie Jackson in my office at (717) 787-8175 or at SJackson@pahouse.net to add your name as a co-sponsor. Thanks.