MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 4, 2012

TO:

ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM:

REP. DAN DEASY

SUBJECT:

Co-sponsorship of Resolutions

January 2012 - "Internet Sexual Predator's Victim Rescue Month"

February 2012 - "Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Awareness Month"

This week, I will be introducing a resolution designating the month of January 2012 as Internet Predator Victim Rescue Month in Pennsylvania.

On January 1, 2002, my constituent, Alicia Kozakiewicz, then just 13 years old, was abducted by an online sexual predator. This criminal transported young Alicia across state lines to Virginia where he brutally raped and tortured her for 4 days. On January 4, 2002, with the help of local law enforcement and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, Alicia was rescued and returned to her family in Pennsylvania.

I will also be introducing a resolution designating the month of February 2012, as Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces Awareness Month.

It is my hope that we will be able to shed light on the victims of internet predators, and realize the need to support ICAC and other agencies that work tirelessly to rescue children and bring criminals to justice.

Please join me in celebrating Alicia's rescue and recognizing the incredible work of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces by co-sponsoring these resolutions. Please email Louise in my office at lkoppenh@pahouse.net.