TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Representative Harry Readshaw

DATE: January 13, 2012

RE: Co-sponsorship – January 2012 as Stalking Awareness Month

Upon our return to Harrisburg, I will be introducing a Resolution declaring January 2012 as Stalking Awareness Month in Pennsylvania.

More than one million women and almost 400,000 men are victims of stalkers annually. Most frequently, stalkers are former intimate partners and abusers of the person being stalked and 76 percent of the persons who have been murdered by their stalker have at one time been an intimate partner of the stalker.

If you wish to cosponsor this Resolution, please contact Margaret Tricarico at 717-772-5568, Democratic Extension 6168, or by email at <u>mtricarico@pahouse.net</u>.

Thank you