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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Matt Smith

DATE: January 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution Honoring Mt. Lebanon's 100th Anniversary

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution honoring Mt. Lebanon's 100th anniversary.

Mt. Lebanon, located in Allegheny County, was founded as Mt. Lebanon Township on February 6, 1912, spreading across more than six square miles of Western Pennsylvania's hills. In 1974, Mt. Lebanon approved a home rule charter becoming a municipality and dropping the use of "township".

Mt. Lebanon transformed from a quiet farming community into the premier automobile suburb of the Pittsburgh metropolitan region in the early 20th century. In 1912, Mt. Lebanon split from Scott Township to form an independent township capable of providing supporting municipal infrastructure to the rapidly expanding community. During the 1920s, Mt. Lebanon was the fastest growing community in Pennsylvania. Today, Mt. Lebanon contains many different planned subdivisions with unique architecture and characteristics, an outstanding school system, and excellent municipal services.

Please join me in honoring Mt. Lebanon's 100th anniversary. If you are interested in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Jamie Fetter at 717-783-1850 or jfetter@pahouse.net.