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TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Jim Marshall

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SUBJECT:

Co-sponsorship of Resolution

In the very near future, I will be introducing a resolution declaring March 2012 as "American Red Cross Month" in Pennsylvania.

On May 21, 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Association of the Red Cross and in 1900 the United States Congress granted the American Red Cross a charter, making the volunteer organization responsible for providing services to members of the armed forces of the United States and relief to disaster victims at home and abroad.

Today's American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers who provide relief to victims of disasters and assists people in preventing, preparing for and responding to disaster emergencies.

If you would like to become a co-sponsor of this resolution, please contact my office at 260-6432 or email Paula at pschadel@pahousegop.com

Thank you.

JM/prs