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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Dan Trutt
DATE: February 3, 2012
RE: Lowering the price for a Gold Star Family Plate

I was recently surprised to learn from a constituent that PennDOT charges a fee for Gold Star Family license plates. The Gold Star Family license plate is available to family members of persons killed while serving on active duty. Applicants must provide proper documentation and a fee of \$20.00 to the Department of Transportation.

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that will authorize PennDOT to lower the customary special plate fee for the Gold Star Family plate to "cost". The \$20.00 fee will be lowered to \$7.50 to cover only PennDOT costs. Anyone who qualifies to receive the Gold Star Family plate has already made an immeasurable sacrifice for our state and our country. It simply does not seem right to ask them to pay any more than necessary for a special license plate that recognizes their sacrifice.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this bill, please contact Amy Resetar at aresetar@pahousegop.com. Thank You.