

February 13, 2012

TO: Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Representative Maria P. Donatucci
RE: Resolution Observing March 2012 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania

In the near future, I will introduce a resolution observing the month of March 2012 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. I ask each of you to co-sponsor and support this resolution.

Colorectal cancer serves as the second leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States. Doctors could prevent a majority of colorectal cancer deaths from occurring if everyone 50 years old and older had regular colorectal cancer screening tests.

March annually serves as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month to inform people in Pennsylvania and across the nation of the importance of the screening and treatment of this disease and the simple actions people can take to prevent cancer from forming. My resolution will include information on screening and tips on how residents can stop cancer from occurring.

If you wish to join me as a co-sponsor, please contact Marilyn Antes at (717) 783-8634 or Mantes@pahouse.net.