

February 13, 2012

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Rep. Paul Costa

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Resolution – **Honoring Curtis Martin**

In the very near future, I plan to introduce a resolution honoring Curtis Martin who was recently inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Curtis Martin attended Taylor Allerdice High School and the University of Pittsburgh. He entered the NFL draft in 1995 and was drafted by the New England Patriots. He played for the New England Patriots from 1995-1997 and for the New York Jets from 1998-2005.

Martin rushed for over 1,000 yards in his first 10 professional seasons. He led the NFL in rushing yards in 2004 with 1,697. On November 6, 2005, he scored his 100<sup>th</sup> career touchdown, joining an elite group of only 16 players to do so. Martin is currently 4<sup>th</sup> on the all-time rushing yardage list and on November 27, 2005, he became the 4<sup>th</sup> running back in NFL history to pass the 14,000-yard rushing mark. He is the all-time Jets leader with 10,302 rushing yards with a team. He was NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1995, 5 time Pro Bowl and 5 time All-Pro.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this resolution, please respond to this e-mail or call my office at 783-1914.