

TO: All Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Representative Harry Readshaw, Member, 36th Legislative District

DATE: February 19, 2012

RE: Designating April 2012 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania

In the near future, I will be introducing a resolution declaring April 2012 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Children are our greatest joy and our most important responsibility. It is our job to love, protect and nurture these young people to make sure that they grow into healthy, well-adjusted and productive adults. Child abuse crosses all racial, economic and geographic boundaries across this nation and throughout this Commonwealth. It is the task of all of us, whether as individuals, community groups or government organizations, to prevent child abuse or maltreatment of our youngest population.

If you wish to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Margaret Tricarico at mtricarico@pahouse.net or 717-772-5568 (Democratic Caucus Ext. 6168).

Thank you.

HR 47 (2011) - READSHAW, McGEEHAN, GEIST, MOUL, BAKER, BISHOP, BOBACK, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, V. BROWN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DALEY, DAY, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABLER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HAHN, HARHART, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAVULICH, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MATZIE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PICKETT, QUINN, RAVENSTAHL, REESE, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SAMUELSON, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STABACK, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WATSON, WHITE, HORNAMAN, BENNINGHOFF, MURT, SCHRODER, ELLIS, DENLINGER, K. SMITH, GIBBONS, HESS, FABRIZIO, YOUNGBLOOD, STEPHENS and SHAPIRO