

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Representative Eugene DePasquale

**DATE:** February 21, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Resolution honoring Chris Doleman, former Minnesota Vikings Defensive End/Linebacker, on his induction into the Professional Football Hall of Fame

In the near future, I will be introducing a resolution congratulating Chris Doleman, former Minnesota Vikings Defensive End/Linebacker, on his induction into the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

Chris Doleman became a local football star while attending William Penn High School in York, Pennsylvania. There, he received great acknowledgements for his athletic accomplishments including being named first-team, all-state tight end by The Associated Press, first-team, all-state defensive end by the United Press International, and the York Daily Record placed him on the Top 22 Team as a punter.

Later, he received a football scholarship from the University of Pittsburgh and competed as a linebacker and defensive end. Upon the conclusion of his collegiate career, Mr. Doleman was drafted as the fourth overall pick in the 1985 National Football League Draft. Although he is most known for his time as a Minnesota Viking, he also spent some of his career with the Atlanta Falcons and the San Francisco 49ers.

Chris Doleman's professional career statistics include 232 games, spanning 15 seasons, in which he completed 150 ½ sacks, 8 interceptions, and 2 touchdowns. Additionally, he played in 8 Pro Bowl games, was placed on the 1990's National Football League All-Decade Team, and was awarded the 1992 National Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year by United Press International. Although Chris Doleman's career already encompassed many accomplishments, he received yet another prestigious honor on February 4, 2012, when he was elected into the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

Therefore, please join me in co-sponsoring this resolution honoring Chris Doleman for this momentous achievement. If you would like be added as a co-sponsor, please contact Cynthia Clory in my Harrisburg office at 717-787-7514, or via email at [cclory@pahouse.net](mailto:cclory@pahouse.net).