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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Ronald G. Waters

SUBJECT: Request for Co-Sponsorship

DATE: February 27, 2012

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution honoring Kathy Sledge for her philanthropic work in Pennsylvania and abroad. Kathy Sledge is an entertainer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who is passionate about assisting others. Kathy may be recognized for her vocal talent as the lead vocalist for the group Sister Sledge. Sister Sledge's popular song "We Are Family" was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

In 2007, Kathy founded the "Love Will Project." The "Love Will Project" films acts of altruism which will restore, rebuild, and renew lives around the world; bringing celebrities together and assisting those in need. The "Love Will Project" began in Elkins Park Middle School in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. Later, the "Love Will Project" assisted in the restoration of Cobbs Cross Primary School Library in Antigua. As a result of her participation in the "Love Will Project," Kathy currently serves as the Goodwill Ambassador for Antigua and Barbuda. She is also the Honorary Spokesperson for the "1,000 Women for 1,000 Girls" mentorship campaign.

In addition, Kathy serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the We Are Family Foundation. Kathy founded the "We Are Family Day," as a day for students to celebrate their academic achievements, build their spirits, and discuss ways that they can contribute to fostering an environment where all students are successful. "We Are Family Day" launched at Elkins Park Middle School in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. In 2011, Kathy received the David P. Richardson, Jr. Nation Builder Award for Pennsylvania given by the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL).

If you would like to join me in recognizing Kathy Sledge by co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Nilda Jenkins at [njenkins@pahouse.net](mailto:njenkins@pahouse.net), or (717) 772-6955. Thank you.