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## **MEMORANDUM**

To:

All house Members

From: Representative Joe Emrick

Date: February 28, 2012

Re:

Observing the month of May 2012 as "Preeclampsia Awareness Month" in

Pennsylvania

In the near future I will be introducing a Resolution Observing the month of May 2012 as "Preeclampsia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Preeclampsia is a dangerous condition of pregnancy that can, in its severest form, lead to maternal and/ or infant mortality or premature birth with significant health risks for the mother and the baby. As many as 320,000 cases of preeclampsia are diagnosed in the United States every year with 25 percent of the cases classified as severe.

Please contact my assistant Jenna Harris by e-mail at iharris@pahousegop.com or at the Harrisburg office 717-260-6159 if you wish to co-sponsor this Resolution.

Thank you.