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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Elder Vogel, Jr.

DATE: February 21, 2012

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship: Agriculture Day in Pennsylvania

I will be reintroducing a resolution commemorating the day of March 8, 2012, as "Agriculture Day in Pennsylvania."

Established in 1973, The Agriculture Council of America (ACA) has been devoted to further developing public awareness of agriculture's fundamental role in our society through their annual National Agriculture Day Program. The ACA is composed of leaders in the agriculture, food, and fiber communities who firmly believe that all Americans should better understand how food and fiber products are produced; gain an appreciation for the role agriculture plays in providing safe, affordable, and abundant products; value the role of agriculture in growing and maintain a strong economy; and better acknowledge career opportunities in the agriculture industry. Each American farmer feeds more than 144 people, a number that has grown significantly over the past several decades, and will grow even further in the near future. With the work of ACA, informed citizens will be better able to participate in establishing the policies necessary to support a competitive agriculture industry in this country and abroad.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Kacie Morrell at 787-3076 or by email at kmorrell@pasen.gov.

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