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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Representative Scott Conklin
DATE: March 20, 2012
SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – “National County Government Month” Resolution

In the near future, I intend to introduce a resolution declaring the month of April 2012 as “National County Government Month” in Pennsylvania.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the proud sponsor of National County Government Month. During the month of April of each year, this organization celebrates this observance in an effort to raise public awareness and understanding about the important roles and responsibilities of county government. This year’s theme of “Healthy Counties, Healthy Families” is predicated upon NACo’s “Healthy Counties Initiative,” which seeks to enhance public/private partnerships related to the delivery of local healthcare services and assist counties in effectively implementing federal healthcare reform.

More importantly, the overall purpose of this observance and resolution is to encourage counties to promote healthy living and lifestyle choices amongst its citizens, and to formally acknowledge the efforts of our county government officials.

If you would wish to join me as a co-sponsor of this measure, please contact my Legislative Assistant, Jim Moser at (717) 787-9473 x 6580 or JMoser@pahouse.net.

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