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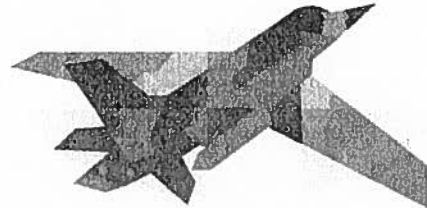
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## House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Garth Everett, State Representative  
84<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

**DATE:** March 28, 2012

**SUBJECT:** **Armed Forces Week Resolution**

I will be introducing a resolution recognizing the week of May 12 through 19, 2012 as "Armed Forces Week" in Pennsylvania.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman established "Armed Forces Day," which is celebrated annually each May on the third Saturday. This year "Armed Forces Day" will be celebrated on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

This resolution will go a long way in showing the pride we have in our nation's military strength and its successes. It is important to note the many men and women of our Armed Forces who selfishly give so much of themselves and their families to serve this great country. There are currently 1,580,255 active and 864,547 reserve United States military personnel stationed around the globe.

The members, along with their families, of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard and the Reserve and government civilians need our support and encouragement.

Please join me in honoring our men and women of the Armed Forces by sponsoring this resolution to recognize them for their dedicated service and sacrifice, and commending them for their outstanding performance in the war and their protection of the homeland. Contact Chanin Zwing at 787-5270 or via e-mail at [czwing@pahousegop.com](mailto:czwing@pahousegop.com). Thank you.

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