DATE:April 3, 2012SUBJECT:Condolence Resolution for Honorable Frank J. MontemuroTO:All House MembersFROM:Rep. Steve Santarsiero

On Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, I will be introducing a condolence resolution in honor of the Honorable Frank J. Montemuro, former Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice, who passed away on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Justice Montemuro, of Newtown, Bucks County, devoted his life to public service, beginning with service in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. In 1964, he was appointed to a 10-year term on the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. In 1968, he became an administrative judge in Family Court, and, in 1975 was elected to a second 10-year term. In 1980, Governor Dick Thornburgh appointed him to the Pennsylvania Superior Court and in 1992, Governor Bob Casey appointed him to the Supreme Court.

While these accomplishments merely touch the highlights of his life, Justice Montemuro devoted his life to the law and the community-at-large in many capacities. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, sons Frank III, Michael and Anthony, two sisters, and six grandchildren.

If you would like to co-sponsor the resolution, please contact Anne Foreman at <u>aforeman@pahouse.net</u> at your earliest convenience as I plan to introduce the resolution on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.