



Senate of Pennsylvania

MEMO

TO: All Senators

DATE: January 9, 2012

FROM: Senator Lisa M. Boseola

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SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce a resolution designating January 2012 as “Blood Donor Month” in Pennsylvania.

According to the American Red Cross, someone is in need of a blood every 2 seconds. Blood donation saves countless lives, but donations are often difficult to receive in the month of January due to holiday activity despite the increase in demand from blood banks due to accidents from inclement weather and illness. The blood taken from just one donor can help save the lives of up to 3 people.

Donating blood is a simple, safe, lifesaving and selfless gift that millions of Americans are eligible to give and it only takes about 10 minutes. My resolution would help bring awareness to the needs of blood banks in Pennsylvania and encourage eligible individuals to donate their blood and help save lives.

This is a reintroduction of Senate Resolution 237 from the legislative session of 2010. Cosponsors include Senators Tartaglione, Orié, Ferlo, Kasunic, Pippy, Fontana, Baker, Erickson, Dinniman, Stack, Washington, Rafferty, Farnese, Greenleaf, Brubaker, Costa, Earll, D. White, Pillegi and Waugh.

If you are interested in joining me as a co-sponsor of this important legislation, please contact Julia Brinjac in my office at 787-4236 or by e-mail at jbrinjac@pasenate.com