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## Memorandum

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To:

All Members of the House of Representatives

From:

Representative Tim Hennessey

Subject:

"Older Pennsylvanians Month"

Date:

April 16, 2012

I am introducing a resolution that will declare the month of May 2012 as "Older Pennsylvanians Month" in Pennsylvania.

May has been traditionally recognized as Older Americans Month and, this year, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced the "Never Too Old to Play" is the theme for Older Americans Month 2011.

I believe it is significant that older adults deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make. In addition, it is important that we continue to increase opportunities for older Pennsylvanians to remain active and engaged in community life and to provide individualized services and support systems to maintain their dignity, independence and self-determination.

Please join me as a cosponsor of this resolution by notifying my office by e-mail to <u>wkeiser@pahousegop.com</u> or <u>cturner@pahousegop.com</u> or <u>call 787-3431</u>.