

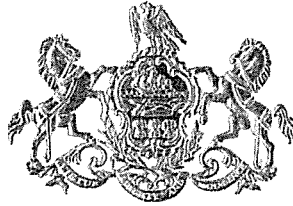
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Senate of Pennsylvania

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

DATE: May 11, 2012

FROM:  Senator Lisa Baker

SUBJECT: Resolution Honoring State Veterans' Homes Week

Please join me in co-sponsoring a resolution designating the week of June 9 to 15, 2012 as "State Veterans' Homes Week" in Pennsylvania.

"Veterans' Homes Week" is designed to encourage citizens to visit the American heroes currently being cared for in one of the state's six veterans' homes, thank them for their sacrifices and service, and thank the staff and volunteers who provide exceptional care every day.

For more than a century, the Commonwealth has cared for aging, ill and injured veterans in these state-supported homes. Under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the staff provides personal care, skilled nursing care, domiciliary care, and dementia care to more than 1,600 veterans and spouses, in Erie, Hollidaysburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Spring City.

If you wish to cosponsor this proposal, please contact Liz Clancy by email at lclancy@pasen.gov or by phone at 787-7428.

Thank you for your consideration.

LB/dmm