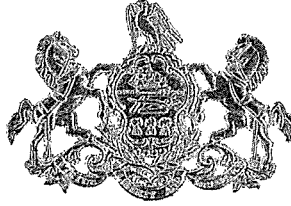


SENATOR  
**ELDER VOGEL, JR.**  
47TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

- SENATE BOX 203047  
THE STATE CAPITOL  
HARRISBURG, PA 17120-3047  
(717) 787-3076  
FAX (717) 772-2756
- 301 CENTRAL BUILDING  
101 SOUTH MERCER STREET  
NEW CASTLE, PA 16101  
(724) 654-1444  
FAX (724) 656-3182
- 488 ADAMS STREET  
ROCHESTER, PA 15074-1940  
(724) 774-0444  
FAX (724) 773-7384



**Senate of Pennsylvania**

**COMMITTEES**

AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS, CHAIR  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, VICE CHAIR  
AGING & YOUTH  
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES & ENERGY  
URBAN AFFAIRS & HOUSING  
MAJORITY POLICY

**JUN 12 2012**

**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Senator Elder Vogel, Jr. 

**DATE:** June 12, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Co-Sponsorship: Pennsylvania Produce Month in this Commonwealth

I will be reintroducing a resolution commemorating the month of August 2012, as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in this Commonwealth.

Over 4,300 farm families manage over 55,000 acres which produce over 200,000 tons of vegetables for fresh and processing use. Pennsylvania's vegetable growers are national leaders in the production of pumpkins, snap beans, cantaloupes and fresh market sweet corn which contributes over \$155 million to our Pennsylvania economy each and every year. Not only is produce a major part of our agriculture industry, but it a major component of our citizens nutrition and health delivering important vitamins, fibers and other dietary components that are essential to a healthy balanced diet. This resolution will pay tribute and recognition to the outstanding contributions of Pennsylvania's vegetable growers to the historical, cultural, environmental and economic success of this Commonwealth.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Kacie Morrell at 787-3076 or by email at [kmorrell@pasen.gov](mailto:kmorrell@pasen.gov).

EV/klm