

Memorandum

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Joseph Brennan

DATE: July 11, 2012,

SUBJECT: Resolution Recognizing the 115th Anniversary of the Lattimer Massacre

In the near future, I intend to introduce a resolution recognizing the 115th anniversary of what is known as the Lattimer Massacre.

On September 10th, 1897, nineteen unarmed striking immigrant anthracite coal miners were violently murdered at the site of the Lattimer mine, near Hazleton. The miners were mostly of Polish, Slovak, Lithuanian and German heritage, and were shot and killed by a Luzerne County sheriff's posse. Dozens of other mine workers were also wounded in the event. The Lattimer Massacre was one of the foremost defining events in the history of the United Mine Workers union.

I believe this resolution will be a Rule 35 noncontroversial resolution.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Maria Halkias at mhalkias@pahouse.net 717-772-9902 or 6540