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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 24, 2012  
TO: All House Members  
FROM: Representative Scott Boyd  
43<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District  
RE: American Art and Craft Month Resolution

Our nation will observe October 2012 as “American Art and Craft Month” and I believe it is fitting that we recognize the countless ways handmade objects enrich our daily lives and contribute to our state culture and our economy.

As you know, Pennsylvania has a strong history in the arts and crafts industries. From utility to décor, from furniture making to photography, Pennsylvania artisans and artists, and organizations such as the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, established in 1944 and headquartered in Lancaster, contribute to our Commonwealth’s quality of life through the manufacture of original objects. In turn, our residents purchase, display, utilize and collect these items, thereby helping maintain an industry that is as historic and as innovative as our state.

If you would like to cosponsor this resolution, please contact Nicole Wilbourn at 717-783-6422 or via e-mail at [nwilbour@pahousegop.com](mailto:nwilbour@pahousegop.com).

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