

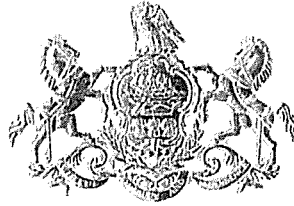
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## Senate of Pennsylvania

August 2, 2012

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** *LB* Senator Lisa Baker

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Honoring September as “Emergency Preparedness Month”

Please join me in co-sponsoring a resolution designating September 2012 as “Emergency Preparedness Month” in Pennsylvania. This commemoration reflects the national celebration, spearheaded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

This effort is designed to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities. Pennsylvania’s Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and other Commonwealth agencies support this effort and continue their ReadyPA campaign to raise awareness among all Pennsylvanians about the need to prepare for weather-related disasters and other emergencies. This preparation includes the maintenance of an emergency kit that includes nonperishable food, water, medications, and a battery-operated radio; and the practice of family fire drills.

If you wish to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Liz Clancy at [LClancy@pasen.gov](mailto:LClancy@pasen.gov) or by phone at 787-7428.

Thank you.

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