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## Memorandum

August 16, 2012

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Sheryl M. Delozier

SUBJECT:

Resolution recognizing the month of October 2012 as "Domestic Violence

Awareness Month" in PA

In the near future I plan on introducing a resolution recognizing the month of October 2012 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in PA.

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior used to establish power and control over an intimate partner. Domestic violence often causes emotional harm to victims, their children, other family members, friends, neighbors and coworkers. It also affects men and women in all racial, ethnic, religious, educational, social and economic backgrounds. It takes many forms, whereby victims are often subjected to abuse, harassment, threats, vandalism, trespassing, burglary, theft and stalking.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Jennifer Haines in my office at 783-5282 or <a href="maintes@pahousegop.com">haines@pahousegop.com</a>.