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To: All House Members

From: Representative Jerry A. Stern *JAS*

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Subject: Cosponsorship of Legislation

I will be introducing a resolution that will recognize October as Blindness Awareness Month and the week of October 8-15 as White Cane Week as well as recognizing October 15, 2012 as White Cane Safety Day. I invite you to join me in co-sponsoring this resolution.

Since its founding in 1910, the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind and its member agencies have tirelessly supported and promoted the interests of people who are blind or visually impaired and provided essential services to assist blind Pennsylvanians achieve self-reliance and autonomy.

This resolution will recognize the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's support of the vitally important work of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind as they enhance public awareness about ways to prevent and treat blindness and other serious vision impairments that are highlighted by these events during the month of October in each year.

Please contact Laura Wagner-Miller at LWagner@pahousegop.com or Nancy Cole at Ncole@pahousegop.com or phone 787-9020 to become a sponsor of this resolution. Thank you.

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