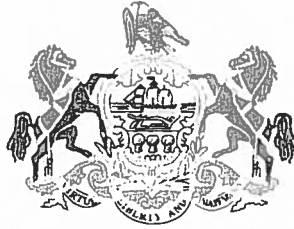


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**DATE:** August 15, 2012  
**TO:** All House Memebers  
**FROM:** Sue Helm, Member  
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**SUBJECT:** Ataxia Awareness Day in Pennsylvania

I will soon introduce a House Resolution recognizing Tuesday, September 25, 2012, as "Ataxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Ataxia is an often fatal degenerative neurological disorder that causes slow, progressive deterioration of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum. This affects balance, coordination and speech. There are an estimated 150,000 individuals affected by this disorder.

If you would like to join me in cosponsoring this resolution, and adding your name to this important recognition of a devastating and often fatal neurological disorder, please contact Carol Henry at [chenry@pahousegop.com](mailto:chenry@pahousegop.com) or contact my office at 7-1230.

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