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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Members of the House of Representatives

From: Representative Brendan Boyle

Date: August 17, 2012

Subject: **Condolence Resolution for Captain Robert Neary**

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In the very near future, I plan to introduce a condolence resolution honoring the life and career of firefighter Captain Robert Neary, 60, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who sacrificed his life on April 9, 2012, in the line of duty while fighting a five-alarm warehouse fire in the neighborhood of Kensington.

A former U.S. Army Reservist, Philadelphia City police officer and 38-year veteran of the Philadelphia Fire Department, Captain Robert Neary was respected and admired by his colleagues. Captain Robert Neary received four unit citations throughout his career for his heroism on the job. Along with fallen firefighter Lieutenant Daniel Sweeney, who also died in this tragic fire, Captain Robert Neary served his community and the Ladder 10 "C" Platoon with dignity and pride.

If you would like to join me in honoring this fallen hero by co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Nicholas Himebaugh at 215-342-1700, or via e-mail at [nhimebaugh@pahouse.net](mailto:nhimebaugh@pahouse.net).