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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HARRISBURG

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 27, 2012

TO:

All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM:

Rep. Michael P. McGeehan

SUBJECT:

Co-sponsorship - Celebrating the life of Neil A. Armstrong

In the near future I plan to introduce a resolution celebrating the life and achievements of Neil A. Armstrong. For many of us growing up in the 1960's, we'll never forget what occurred on the twentieth day of July, 1969. In an event watched by more than 500 million people, Mission Commander, Neil Armstrong took mankind's first steps on the moon. With his immortal words "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind", our nation's leadership in space exploration was solidified.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, on August 5, 1930. He began his extraordinary career at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Ohio where he served in a number of capacities including, engineer, test pilot, astronaut and administrator. He also flew over 200 models of aircraft including jets, rockets, helicopters and gliders.

On August 25, 2012, Mr. Armstrong unexpectedly passed away at the age of 82. In honor of Mr. Armstrong's many contributions to this world, please join me in recognizing this great American hero.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please respond to this e-mail or contact Eric Nelson at 772-4029 or via e-mail at enelson@pahouse.net. Thank you.