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TO:

ALL SENATORS

FROM:

Senator Patricia H. Vance

DATE:

August 30, 2012

SUBJECT:

Memo #36 – Children's Grief Awareness Day

In the near future, I plan to introduce a Senate Resolution declaring November 15, 2012, as Children's Grief Awareness Day Pennsylvania.

The Highmark Caring Places has been providing a helpful place for grieving children, adolescents and their families throughout Pennsylvania. Children who have had a loved one die, especially a close family member, can carry that loss with them forever unless they get help to work through their grief. One in 20 children will have a parent die by the time they turn 18.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact my office at 787-8524 or email Tracy Polovick at tpolovick@pasen.gov.