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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Rep. Neal P. Goodman

DATE: September 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution designating October as "Pennsylvania Fire Prevention Month" and observing the week of October 7 through 13, 2012, as "National Fire Prevention Week"

In the near future, I will introduce a resolution designating October as "Pennsylvania Fire Prevention Month" and observing the week of October 7 through 13, 2012, as "National Fire Prevention Week."

Each year since 1922, Fire Prevention Week is observed across the nation to remind people of fire dangers in homes and in their communities and to educate the public about simple fire prevention steps they can take to make everyone safer. It is also an opportunity to recognize the efforts of all firefighters, fire service agencies, and other first responders in preventing and combating fire dangers.

This year's theme is "Have 2 Ways Out." When a fire strikes, a home could be engulfed in smoke and flames in just a few minutes. That is why it is so important to have a fire escape plan and to ensure you have at least two ways out in case the first escape route is blocked by smoke or flames.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please e-mail Linda Reed at <u>lreed@pahouse.net</u> or call my office at (717) 787-2798.