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REPLY TO:

TO: All Senators

DATE: September 19, 2012

FROM: Senator Christine M. Tartaglione

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Resolution:
Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania

In honor of the achievements of Hispanic Americans, Congress, by Public Law 100-402, authorized and requested the President to annually issue a proclamation designating September 15th through October 15th as "National Hispanic Heritage Month."

Today, Latinos are the largest and fastest growing minority ethnic group in the United States with more than 12,702,379 residing in Pennsylvania.

Throughout our history, Hispanic Americans have shown their devotion to this country and made valuable contributions through business, industry, politics, education, sciences, sports and the arts.

This resolution encourages all Pennsylvanians to celebrate the value of the diversity and rich culture that make our Commonwealth and nation so extraordinary by proclaiming September 15th through October 15th as "Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania."

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Elizabeth Gray at (717)787-1141 or egray@pasenate.com.