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REPLY TO:

TO: All Senators

DATE: September 19, 2012

FROM: Senator Christine M. Tartaglione

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Resolution:
National Physical Therapy Month

I intend to introduce a Resolution observing the month of October as “National Physical Therapy Month” in Pennsylvania.

National Physical Therapy Month began in 1981 as National Physical Therapy Week, and it was celebrated in June. Later, in 1992, it became National Physical Therapy Month. Today, this month-long designation continues to provide the opportunity for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants nationwide to educate their communities about who physical therapists are and what they do.

Physical therapists have an established history of helping individuals improve their quality of life. Techniques used by these medical health professionals can help reduce pain and discomfort in an effort to improve range of motion, often without surgery or drugs. In addition to a number of ailments, such as arthritis, repetitive stress injuries, posture problems, sports injuries, or back and neck pain, physical therapists can also provide exercises for injury prevention.

Please join us in celebrating this occupation and its dedicated employees by recognizing the month of October as “National Physical Therapy Month.”

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