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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Representative Matt Baker

**DATE:** 9-21-12

**RE:** Resolution – COPD Awareness Month

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Upon return to session I will be introducing a resolution designating the month of November 2012 as "COPD Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) affects over 24 million individuals in the United States, killing more than 124,000 Americans every year. It affects an estimated 655,000 citizens of Pennsylvania and is the 4<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the Commonwealth.

If you would like to cosponsor this resolution, please contact my secretary via email at [Gstrine@pahouseqap.com](mailto:Gstrine@pahouseqap.com)

Thank you,  
Rep. Matthew Baker  
68<sup>th</sup> Legislative District