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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Kim Ward

SUBJECT: **Memo #37: "Juvenile Detention Centers Week" Resolution**

I will be introducing a resolution declaring October 22-26, 2012 as Juvenile Detention Centers week throughout Pennsylvania. This resolution will be substantively similar to a resolution I introduced last year, SR 220.

Pennsylvania has 17 secure detention centers serving the Commonwealth. These facilities provide 731 beds statewide for approximately 15,000 admissions to juvenile detention each year. The resolution will recognize their ongoing protection of our communities and the care of youth in their custody.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Tiffany Price at tprice@pasen.gov or at 717-787-6063 *no later than noon on Monday, October 15.*

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