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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
FROM: Senator Vincent Hughes
DATE: April 25, 2012
SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship request
Re: American Stroke Month

I will soon be introducing a resolution designating May of 2012 as “American Stroke Month.” This resolution is an effort to increase awareness, across the Commonwealth, of the symptoms, warning signs and risk factors associated with stroke. Stroke is the fourth highest cause of death in this country and the leading cause of serious, long-term disability. Currently, one third of adults are unable to identify stroke symptoms. By putting stroke at the forefront of our consciousness, we can begin to work towards prevention and make sure our citizens are able to quickly recognize stroke when it occurs.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact, Jackie Hopp at 7-7112 or jhopp@pasenate.com.