

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Chelsa Wagner
DATE: September 14, 2011
SUBJECT: A Resolution designating October 2011 as “Dignity & Respect Month” in Pennsylvania

In the near future, I will be introducing a resolution recognizing and designating the month of October 2011 as “Dignity & Respect Month.”

On October 1, 2009, the Dignity & Respect Campaign was launched in the Greater Pittsburgh area. This initiative is founded upon the basic principle of empathy. In addition, it seeks to foster goodwill, inclusivity, and respect for one another. As such, in an effort to further promote this cause, I would like to designate the month of October 2011 as “Dignity & Respect Month” in Pennsylvania.

In a time when morale is low due to a weak economy and the destruction caused by natural disasters, principles such as dignity and respect can be lost. Both are seldom recognized and conditionally extended from person to person. As our Commonwealth and the United States continue to recover, there is a strong need to promote diversity and unity within society.

If you would like to cosponsor this resolution, please contact Johnathan Detrick at jdetrick@pahouse.net .