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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Members of the House of Representatives

**From:** Representative Ronald G. Waters

**Date:** September 14, 2011

**Subject:** Request for Co-Sponsorship

In the near future, I will re-introduce a resolution designating the week of October 16 through October 22, 2011, as "Rubbernecking Awareness Week in Pennsylvania." Rubbernecking is defined as paying attention with exaggerated curiosity to an event or scene out of the pathway of the driver and thus being diverted from the task of defensive and safe driving.

Rubbernecking ranks as the leading cause of single distractions while driving. Other common causes include driver fatigue, landmarks and scenery, passenger or child distractions, adjusting the radio or other music form, cell phone use, a crash, another roadside incident, another vehicle or an unknown man or woman.

Let's take a proactive approach and practice safe driving by ensuring citizens understand the devastating effects of rubbernecking.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Danielle Bowers at (717) 772-6955 or via e-mail at [dbowers@pahouse.net](mailto:dbowers@pahouse.net).