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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Mark M. Gillen
408 Irvis Office Building
RE: 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway
DATE: January 30, 2012

In the near future, I will be introducing a resolution in honor of the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway.

The Battle of Midway is considered to be the turning point in the Pacific theater during World War II. It dealt a decisive blow to the Japanese Navy, protecting the American fleet while also allowing America to continue focusing on the European front.

American naval officers were outnumbered and outgunned, but through a combination of prescient intelligence gathering, courageous action, and strategic planning, American forces succeeded in sinking four Japanese carriers—the same four carriers which participated in the Pearl Harbor attacks from several months before.

The Battle of Midway is often underappreciated for its tactical significance and the courage of American forces in the face of overwhelming odds. Please join me in keeping the memory of this crucial battle alive.

If you would like to cosponsor this resolution, please contact Michelle Clabaugh via email at mclabaug@pahousegop.com or by calling 787-8550. Thank you.

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