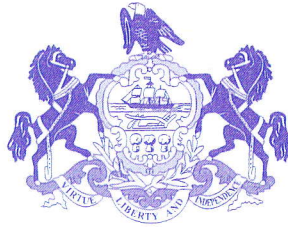


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FROM: Representative John C. Bear
Representative Harry Readshaw

DATE: April 4, 2012

SUBJECT: **Resolution: May 2012 – “Lupus Awareness Month” in PA**
May 10, 2012 – “Lupus Awareness Day” in PA

In the near future, we will introduce a resolution designating the month of May 2012 as “Lupus Awareness Month” and May 10, 2012 as “Lupus Awareness Day” in Pennsylvania.

Each year the Lupus Foundation of America designates May as “National Lupus Awareness Month” to show support for the estimated 1.5 million Americans who have lupus. Though a major disease, lupus is one of the least recognized. Approximately 66,000 Pennsylvanians have lupus, an acute and chronic, lifelong autoimmune disease.

If you would like to join us in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Debra Brehm at 717-787-1776 or by e-mail at dbrehm@pahousegop.com.

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