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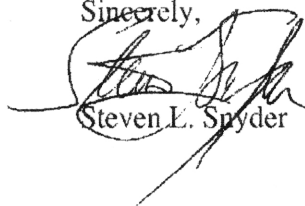
Dear Mr. Egolf,

Following our conversation, I've done a little research on Pennsylvania 'firsts' related to aviation. The following represent a quick list of aviation highlights in the Keystone State.

- First US balloon flight, 1793
- First airmail, 1793 (George Washington by above hot air balloon.)
- First US President to obtain a pilot license (Eisenhower)
- First US female airline pilot (Helen Richey)
- First Institution to recognize the Wright Brothers as the first men of powered flight (The Franklin Institute)
- Repository of the Wright Brothers scientific collection (The Franklin Institute)
- First successful US autogyro flight (1928)
- Considered the birthplace of America's rotary-wing industry

While there are probably more to find these were one's that could be immediately confirmed. If you need any other information or I can be of any further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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April 15, 2003

TO: All House Members  
FROM: Rep. Allan Egolf *ae*  
SUBJECT: Cosponsorship – Centennial of Powered Flight Day Resolution

In the near future, I will be introducing a resolution that will commemorate December 17, 2003 as "Centennial of Powered Flight Day" in Pennsylvania.

If you wish to join me in cosponsoring this resolution, please contact Teri Root at 3-1593 or by e-mail at [Troot@pahousegop.com](mailto:Troot@pahousegop.com)

Thank you!

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