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House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Memorandum

To: All Members of the House of Representatives
From: Representative Tom Tangretti *jat*
Date: May 7, 2008
Re: Co-sponsorship of resolution honoring tourism in Pennsylvania

In the near future, I will be introducing a resolution to acknowledge the important contributions that the tourism industry has made to the economy and quality of life of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I hope you will join me in co-sponsoring this resolution to recognize May 10-18, 2008, as National Tourism Week, and May 14, 2008, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

As you know, tourism is an economic engine in Pennsylvania. In fact, it is the second-largest industry in the state, providing \$27 billion in visitor spending and more than 600,000 jobs. The 140 million annual visitors to Pennsylvania have made the Commonwealth the fourth-most-visited state in the country. It is only proper that we recognize the efforts of the thousands of people who make this a reality.

If you wish to cosponsor this initiative, please contact Linda Dolfi in my office by calling 783-5963 or via e-mail at ldolfi@pahouse.net.