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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS A. TANGRETTI *T.A.T.*

SUBJECT: CO-SPONSORSHIP OF LEGISLATION: HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

DATE: JANUARY 19, 2007

In the near future, I plan to re-introduce legislation designed to offer grants to support reinvestment in historic preservation of residential and commercial sites. This important bill continues to be one of my highest priorities because it gives us the chance to revive our Commonwealth's older communities by bringing people to come back to those communities not just to work, but also to live, play, and raise their families.

Specifically, this legislation establishes a grant program under the direction of the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for owners of historical properties that have been deemed eligible by review and recommendation from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC).

Previous co-sponsors include: ARGALL, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CLYMER, COHEN, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KILLION, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MANN, MARKOSEK, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN, SURRA, WALKO, YUDICHAK, LEACH and THOMAS.

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