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**TO:** To All House Members

**FROM:** Paul W. Semmel, Majority Chairman  
House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

**SUBJECT:** Co-Sponsorship of Resolution

On Friday, November 18, 2005 I will be introducing a resolution which commemorates the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pennsylvania's first militia law enacted on November 25, 1755. It designates Friday November 25, 2005, as "National Guard Day" in Pennsylvania and recognizes the soldiers and airmen who proudly serve this Commonwealth and our nation.

The intent of this resolution is to give thanks this Thanksgiving for the Pennsylvania National Guard and all the generations of soldiers and airman from across Pennsylvania for 250 years of dedicated service to our Commonwealth. The enactment of Pennsylvania's first militia law marked the beginning of cooperation and support from our General Assembly to the Pennsylvania militia, National Guardsman, and service men and women who serve our Commonwealth and our nation. I am hopeful that this resolution will show continued support to our troops that the Pennsylvania General Assembly recognize the hard work and dedication of all the service-members from our Commonwealth.

If you would like to become a co-sponsor of this resolution, please contact my office at 787-3017 or email [phand@pahousegop.com](mailto:phand@pahousegop.com) or [bgebhart@pahousegop.com](mailto:bgebhart@pahousegop.com).

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