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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members  
**FROM:** Representative Larry O. Sather  
**SUBJECT:** Introduction of Resolution

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution designating the week of October 12 through October 20, 2004, as "Bone and Joint Decade National Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Musculoskeletal disorders such as arthritis, back pain, childhood musculoskeletal conditions, osteoporosis and major limb trauma pose a significant and increasing burden on American citizens.

The Commonwealth has declared its support for the United States Bone and Joint Decade, 2002 through 2011, and the International Bone and Joint Decade.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this resolution, please contact Jennifer Haines in my office at 787-3335 or at [jhaines@pahousegop.com](mailto:jhaines@pahousegop.com).

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Brian Preski, Chief of Staff  
The Speaker's Office  
Room 139 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Brian:

House Resolution 867, of which I am the prime sponsor, is a resolution designating the week of October 12 through October 20, 2004, as "Bone and Joint Decade National Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

I am respectfully requesting that HR 867 be placed on next week's calendar for consideration by the full House.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration to this request. Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry O. Sather

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