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Greetings:

It is my pleasure to join with AdVanz and the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education in support of February 23-March 1, 2008, as National Entrepreneurship Week. This collaboration of entrepreneurship educators and civic leaders nationwide promoting local, state, and national events was created to honor America's entrepreneurs and to promote the idea of educating and empowering others to become our future entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurship education is becoming a priority within all levels of education, and for this reason I am proud to participate in this celebration of National Entrepreneurship Week

Most will agree that the spirit of entrepreneurship is the driving force in the growth of the American economy. Research shows that there are about 4 million new businesses created in the United States each year, resulting in new jobs, and opportunities for new business activity for existing businesses, as well as helping to fuel the recent growth in the economy.

National Entrepreneurship Week focuses on the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical, and problem solving skills essential for future entrepreneurs and successful workers in future workplaces. If students and workers have experience in thinking about new ways to improve the operations of an existing or new business idea, they are thinking in a way that advocates progress in our society. It is this progress that will help to make our commonwealth a more prosperous, progressive place to live and work, and therefore I applaud all of Pennsylvania's entrepreneurs for their continued efforts.

As a State Representative and on behalf of all my constituents, I am proud to join with AdVanz and the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education in support of February 23-March 1, 2008 as National Entrepreneurship Week.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis G. Sonney".

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