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DEAR NEIGHBOR,

As we enter the final months of the year, I am proud of the progress we've made together in the 127th Legislative District.

This year, I have worked in Harrisburg to advance priorities that matter to our community, including transportation, workforce development, education, consumer protection, and health care.

Here at home, my office has hosted job fairs, senior rebate clinics, and another successful Back-to-School Resource Fair and Giveaway event, while also securing more than \$40 million in state funding to strengthen local organizations and invest in our community.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative.

Sincerely,



Manuel “Manny” Guzman, Jr.
State Representative

CELEBRATING THE FIFTH ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR & GIVEAWAY

In August, in partnership with Mayor Eddie Moran, we celebrated our 5th Annual Back-to-School Resource Fair & Giveaway, and the excitement was through the roof!

We broke our own record, distributing about 1,200 backpacks, providing 135 free haircuts and hairstyling services, and offering vision screenings throughout the day. With nearly 60 community partners, this year's turnout made one thing clear: this is Berks County's largest back-to-school one-stop resource hub for local and state programs and services.

Thank you to our partners and every family who joined us!



PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATION IN READING



In May, I convened state and local law enforcement, along with Mayor Eddie Moran, to address recent violence in Reading. We focused on prevention, enforcement, and coordination across agencies to improve safety. My commitment remains clear: protecting residents through collaboration and action in Reading.



PROGRESS THROUGH POLICY

Advancing Bills, Improving Lives

Throughout this year, I have worked to advance legislative priorities that strengthen our economy, expand educational opportunities, improve access to health services, and protect the interests of our communities. I have introduced 32 bills and 3 resolutions, while co-sponsoring 170 bills and 96 resolutions.

My legislative work includes initiatives to protect consumers, expand access to mental health professionals in schools, support responsible development practices, and advance solutions that address the needs of Pennsylvania families.

To learn more about the progress of the legislation I have been working on, scan the QR code.



IMPROVING CANCER RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITY

I'm proud to have helped the Sociedad Hispana del Cáncer secure \$100,000 in grant funding to further strengthen their work supporting individuals and families affected by cancer. This funding will help expand their outreach, services, and community-based support across the Commonwealth.

SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

As Chairman of the Central PA Delegation, I was proud to host a policy tour and roundtable at Reading Muhlenberg CTC, bringing together education leaders and officials to discuss the future of technical careers, student opportunities, and the continued support our CTCs need to thrive.



STRENGTHENING VISION CARE AND CONSUMER PROTECTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA



I met with the Pennsylvania Optometric Association and Opticians Association of Pennsylvania to discuss my Optician Certification and Consumer Vision Protection Act. The bill establishes statewide standards, closes regulatory gaps, and strengthens consumer protections for vision care across Pennsylvania.

CREATING PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

In April, I was proud to host our Community Job Fair, connecting job seekers with 25 local employers and new career opportunities. Thank you to Tec Centro Berks and all participating companies for their partnership in helping create pathways to employment and economic growth in our community.



RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

I was proud to recognize Mildred Torres Ramirez and Daisy Day Care Center LLC for achieving Keystone STARS Level 4, the highest quality designation awarded by the Commonwealth. Their dedication to providing safe, high-quality early learning opportunities reflects the importance of investing in our children and our community's future.



HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

I was proud to celebrate Black History Month with more than 150 attendees, honoring the achievements of trailblazers and community leaders. Special thanks to Dr. Seleda Simmons for her partnership and commitment to recognizing the strength, excellence, and lasting legacy of the Black community.



COMMEMORATING DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE

I proudly recognized the Dominican Republic's 182nd Independence Anniversary, celebrating the rich history, resilience, and contributions of the Dominican community in Pennsylvania and across the nation. It is an honor to represent our community and celebrate the heritage that continues to enrich our Commonwealth.

RECOGNIZING PASTOR SAMUEL RIVERA'S SERVICE

I was honored to recognize Pastor Samuel Rivera for more than 30 years of faithful service to God and our community. His dedication, compassion, and commitment to serving families, seniors, and those in need continue to make a lasting impact.



EXPANDING RESOURCES FOR SAFE BERKS



I helped secure \$100,000 in state grant funding for Safe Berks to support critical safety upgrades and improvements at its domestic violence shelter. This investment will strengthen the organization's ability to provide a safe environment and essential services for survivors and families.

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

I visited Governor Mifflin School District to celebrate Seth Toal and Nox Clemmens for earning QuestBridge scholarships to Cornell University and Yale University. I am grateful to the school leadership for supporting these students and highlighting the importance of educational opportunities and academic excellence.



CELEBRATING FINANTA'S NEW READING BRANCH

I joined the ribbon-cutting for Finanta's new Reading branch, celebrating the expansion of resources that provide greater access to capital and financial education. This new location will help entrepreneurs, families, and underserved communities overcome barriers and build a stronger financial future.



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MORE THAN \$40 MILLION IN GRANT FUNDING

Over the past several months, I've helped bring more than \$40 million in grant funding back to our district, supporting education, transportation, infrastructure, first responders, and other critical programs that improve quality of life across Reading and Berks County.



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I want to remind you that my district office offers free notary services, along with assistance with heating and utility programs, Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications, PennDOT paperwork, and other local and state services.

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