# REFLECTING ON 2021—FORGING AHEAD IN 2022

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Since being sworn in as your state representative, I have worked tirelessly to ensure that all of your voices are being heard. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to advocate and work for you. Together, we are accomplishing great things for the 127th Legislative District, and we are just getting started!



Throughout the past year, I have learned so much about the duties of being a state representative and representing all of you in this esteemed chamber. I look forward to continuing to serve you!



## **WORKING FOR YOU IN HARRISBURG**



It was great to get an early start on being back in our commonwealth's magnificent Capitol building for the start of the fall 2021 legislative session. I took this opportunity to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month, which ran through October 15, 2021.

The Hispanic community in this great state is diverse, energetic, and brings so much to individual neighbors and our commonwealth as a whole.



When individuals band together for a common purpose, we can accomplish great things. With your guidance and entrustment to be your state representative, we can accomplish any initiative we set our minds to. Thank you for your support during my first year in office!



Oftentimes, we must confront complex and polarizing issues in Harrisburg. I will always listen to my constituents and ensure that their best interests are prioritized at the forefront of these discussions.



Earlier this year, I invited a group of young boxers who are members of the Guns Down Gloves Up program. This program focuses on creating positive outlets for our youth, while simultaneously creating a support structure that will last for life.

These fine young people had a wonderful opportunity to tour our magnificent Capitol building in Harrisburg and even had the chance to meet Speaker of the House Bryan Cutler and Minority Leader Joanna McClinton. Thank you for making the trek from Reading to Harrisburg!

## **AROUND THE DISTRICT**



One of my favorite aspects of my job as your state representative is meeting with individuals who are taking the initiative to become future leaders in our society. Whether that be through sports, academics, or being a model citizen in our community, young folks investing in their future ensures this generation and future generations have a foundation to lead prosperous lives.



We had beautiful weather and an excellent turnout for the Halloween on Penn event that took place last year. It was great seeing our community continuously band together and enjoy the camaraderie of our neighbors!



I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for being invited to speak at the Reading Fightins' exciting announcement of receiving \$7.5 million in grant funding to upgrade FirstEnergy Stadium. This is a monumental investment that will ensure that the Reading Fightins' remain where they belong, right here in Baseball Town. Many thanks to everyone who collaborated in order to make this possible!



The Salvation
Army's initiative
to distribute 1,000
turkeys was an
immense success!
Being able to play
a small role in
ensuring families
were able to enjoy
a Thanksgiving
meal reminded
me of the reason
for the holiday
season.

Thank you to the Salvation Army of Reading for all that you do for our wonderful community!



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### SUPPORTING OUR WORKERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES



I have had the distinct privilege of getting to know folks from all over the district. Everyone's generosity and kindness is a testament to the strength of our community. I look forward to the opportunity to continue meeting everyone in the 127th!



Our workers and small businesses are the backbone of our economy. During my 127th Business Tour, I met many of these small business owners and their dedicated employees. When you support these small businesses, you help the families who operate them put food on their table and a roof over their heads.



I held a job fair that successfully linked qualified employees to prospective employers that offer meaningful work with family-sustaining wages. I believe hosting this job fair instilled an overwhelming sense of pride in our community, demonstrated by the outpouring of support from local employers and the significant attendance of people wanting to rejoin the workforce. It was such a privilege to get to meet and reconnect with so many of our neighbors.

The City of Reading's diverse, robust workforce is the backbone of our economy, and they deserve the family-sustaining wages, along with great benefits, the employers in attendance were offering.