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## 6 June 2011: General Motors to build \$130M enterprise data hub at Warren Tech Center

GM Vice President and Chief Information Officer Terry Kline said the "state-of-the-art" Information Technology Operations and Command Center will be the hub for monitoring the Detroit automaker's technology data from around the world. "The data center will provide more safety and security for the GM data we use for our day-to-day operations, such as purchasing, finance, human resources, sales and marketing, and customer care," he said during an announcement today at the Technical Center. The investment will add 25 high-tech jobs. Source: *US Official News* 6 June 2011.

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**General Motors (GM) announced on August 11 that it has awarded a production contract to A123 Systems for batteries to be used in future GM electric vehicles (EV) that will be sold in global markets. A123, operates a battery laboratory in Warren, Mi.** GM and A123 are already working on next-generation lithium ion batteries. The battery manufacturer was awarded \$2,992,744 by DOE to develop dry-process electrode fabrication to reduce the cost of EVs. This is part of DOE's \$175 million support for advanced vehicle technologies. Source Citation "US States News Service 17 Aug. 2011. Infotrac Newsstand. Web.

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May 16, 2011): Warren: City of Warren, has issued the following press release:

**The Lincoln Neighborhood Association holds discussion meetings to discuss issues affecting residents of south Warren** on the first Friday of every month, 7:00 in the evening at the Weigand Park on the corner of Toepfer and MacArthur. Source Citation " US Official News 16 May 2011. Infotrac Newsstand.

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## PATRIOT WEEK PUTS FOCUS BACK ON OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY

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Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Michael Warren and his daughter Leah today testified before a House Committee in support of legislation designating Sept. 11-17 as Patriot Week in Michigan. The legislation, sponsored by state Rep. Gail Haines, encourages Michigan residents to honor America's first principles, founders, documents and symbols of our history. The idea for Patriot Week was developed by Judge Warren and Leah in response to commemorative holidays focusing on days off work and parades instead of honoring our history.

The commemorative week would begin on 9/11, a turning point in our country's recent past and end on September 17, which is the day the U.S. Constitution was signed.

Rep. Haines strongly supports the Warrens' vision to create a week in Michigan that will rejuvenate the American spirit.

**"Patriot Week will help commemorate important milestones in our history that are often lost among parades and days off work,"** said Haines, R-Waterford Township. "I commend Judge Warren and Leah Warren for creating this important week and **hope we can permanently declare Sept. 11-17 Patriot Week to celebrate for years to come."**

The celebration of Patriot Week is an effort to teach Americans more about our nation's history that is often lost in existing commemorative holidays. Patriot Week will honor visionary American leaders that founded and advanced the United States including George Washington, Martin Luther King Jr., Susan B. Anthony and Abraham Lincoln.

House Bill 4464 is being considered in the House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

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