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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, EVERETT AND WARREN,  
FEBRUARY 28, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2020 as "Youth Art Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Access to arts education leads to better social,  
4 emotional and academic outcomes for students in elementary,  
5 middle and secondary school; and

6 WHEREAS, Organized by the Council for Art Education, "Youth  
7 Art Month" has been celebrated since 1961 in order to emphasize  
8 the value of art education and encourage support for high-  
9 quality school art programs; and

10 WHEREAS, The goals of "Youth Art Month" are to recognize that  
11 art is a necessity for a better quality of life for all, direct  
12 attention to the value of art education and encourage commitment  
13 to the arts by students, community organizations and individuals  
14 everywhere; and

15 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's "Youth Art Month" is "Take

1 A Journey through Art," which is being celebrated with public  
2 displays of student artwork, art festivals and events in  
3 schools, libraries, museums and art centers; and

4 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives wishes to recognize the  
5 great contributions that art students make to communities across  
6 this Commonwealth and help raise awareness regarding the  
7 importance of visual arts education; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
9 month of March 2020 as "Youth Art Month" in Pennsylvania.