
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 773 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, KIRKLAND, ROZZI, ENGLISH, LUCAS,
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PASHINSKI, PICKETT, MATZIE, MENTZER, MARSICO, FREEMAN,
MCCARTER, KORTZ, DeLUCA AND ROEBUCK, APRIL 7, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 7, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 4 through 11, 2014, as "National
2 Music Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Music is the universal language of the world,
4 inspiring millions of people around the globe in a multitude of
5 positive ways; and

6 WHEREAS, Sponsored annually by the National Federation of
7 Music Clubs, National Music Week serves to enhance our
8 understanding and appreciation of the value of music in the
9 home, the community, the nation and the world; and

10 WHEREAS, The week of May 4 through 11, 2014, will signal the
11 91st annual observance of National Music Week; and

12 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Music...the Dance of Life,"
13 which recognizes the essential inspiring nature of music in the
14 pulse of human existence; and

1 WHEREAS, Music can bring joy to each person's life,
2 refreshing and soothing our minds and giving lofty inspiration
3 to our souls; and

4 WHEREAS, Listening to music is one of the most popular forms
5 of entertainment and is enjoyed by individuals and groups from
6 virtually all walks of life; and

7 WHEREAS, Music is an integral part of the American cultural
8 experience and is ubiquitous in our everyday lives; and

9 WHEREAS, Music stimulates the imagination, is often thought-
10 provoking, can generate a wide range of emotions and may evoke
11 fond memories; and

12 WHEREAS, The study of music enhances learning, and composing
13 and performing music provides a rich, rewarding experience for
14 people of all ages; and

15 WHEREAS, Music distinguishes generations of people from one
16 another and, at the same time, can uniquely establish a common
17 bond between different generations; and

18 WHEREAS, Music is an important form of art that can reflect
19 the history and culture of a region, state or country; and

20 WHEREAS, Music is a key element of most artistic
21 performances, including dance, theater and film; and

22 WHEREAS, Music can be spiritual in nature, and virtually all
23 religions utilize music in their expression of spiritual life;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Music has vast potential to inspire peace, harmony
26 and understanding among disparate peoples, and to penetrate and
27 tear down walls of intolerance, hatred and injustice around the
28 world; and

29 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a rich history and tradition
30 of musical involvement and enjoyment in the lives of its

1 citizens; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
3 week of May 4 through 11, 2014, as "National Music Week" in
4 Pennsylvania and join with the citizens of this Commonwealth in
5 celebrating the joys and wonders of music in all of its many
6 forms; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
8 Ms. Barbara Murray, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Music
9 Clubs, P.O. Box 84, Dushore, PA 18614-0084.