
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1045 Session of
2014

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SAINATO, GINGRICH, DAVIDSON AND MILNE, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 2014 as "Music Therapy Month" in
2 Pennsylvania and recognizing music therapy as a valid
3 therapeutic service.

4 WHEREAS, According to the American Music Therapy Association
5 (AMTA), music therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of
6 music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a
7 therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has
8 completed an approved music therapy program; and

9 WHEREAS, In order for a person to be a board-certified music
10 therapist (MT-BC), he or she must complete a degree in music
11 therapy at a college or university approved by the AMTA and be
12 certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapists
13 (CBMT); and

14 WHEREAS, According to the AMTA, music therapy is a health
15 field that offers benefits across all developmental domains and

1 supports individuals of all ages and ability levels, including
2 infants, children, adolescents, adults and older adults; and

3 WHEREAS, More than 41,000 Pennsylvanians receive music
4 therapy each year; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 420 board-certified music therapists work
6 in this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, Nine institutions of higher learning in Pennsylvania
8 offer degrees in music therapy; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED That the House of Representatives designate October
10 2014 as "Music Therapy Month" in Pennsylvania.