

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 125 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, RYAN, NEILSON, HENNESSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, WATSON, STURLA, SAINATO, BOBACK, KAUFFMAN, DIGIROLAMO, R. BROWN, ROZZI, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, MARSHALL, FLYNN, D. COSTA, MARSICO, WARD, V. BROWN, ROEBUCK, PICKETT, DONATUCCI, READSHAW, McNEILL, THOMAS, FREEMAN, KORTZ, BIZZARRO AND GILLEN, MARCH 7, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 7, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 7 through 14, 2017, 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 (NFMC), "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 7 through 14, 2017, will signal the
11 94th annual observance of "National Music Week"; and

12 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Music...An Adventure for
13 Life"; and

14 WHEREAS, Music can bring joy to each person's life,
15 refreshing and soothing our minds and giving lofty inspiration

1 to our souls; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a rich history and tradition
28 of musical involvement and enjoyment in the lives of its
29 residents; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the

1 week of May 7 through 14, 2017, as "National Music Week" in
2 Pennsylvania; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
4 residents of this Commonwealth in celebrating the joys and
5 wonders of music in all of its many forms; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
7 Ms. Linda Maurhoff, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Music
8 Clubs, 203 Downieville Road, Valencia, PA 16059-1413.