THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 698 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY PASHINSKI, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the month of March 2018 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, The study of music is basic to a complete education,
4	provides a competitive edge for successful educational reform,
5	engages students in individual and group activities, develops
6	creativity, teaches problem solving and develops critical and
7	evaluative skills; and
8	WHEREAS, Music education helps students acquire skills in
9	production and performance of music, as well as an understanding
10	of history and culture; and
11	WHEREAS, Music educators in this Commonwealth are committed
12	to maintaining and improving school music programs for all
13	students regardless of their socioeconomic status or their
14	abilities; and
15	WHEREAS, Each year, the National Association for Music
16	Education designates March as "Music in Our Schools Month," the
17	time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools
18	across the nation; and

1 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for our Commonwealth to 2 recognize and commend music educators in this Commonwealth for 3 their concern and effort to enhance the quality of music 4 education in schools; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the 6 month of March 2018 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in 7 Pennsylvania.