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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating October 6, 2023, as "College Radio Day" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators, including those at college
- 4 stations across the nation, are renowned for their sense of
- 5 community, promotion of technology to the next generation and
- 6 commitment to volunteerism and public service; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives commends Neumann
- 8 University's Channel 98.5 WNUW on its efforts to raise awareness
- 9 of college radio by encouraging new listeners to join and
- 10 sharing great live music and unique programming; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This year marks the 10th anniversary of Neumann
- 12 University's Channel 98.5 WNUW's participation in "College Radio
- 13 Day" and this year's theme is "Where All Voices Are Welcome";
- 14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, Each year, hundreds of student radio stations join
- 16 together with the aim of harnessing the combined listenership of
- 17 hundreds of thousands of college radio listeners throughout the

- 1 world and to celebrate the importance of the medium that is
- 2 college radio; and
- 3 WHEREAS, This medium unites universities and their
- 4 surrounding communities through not only shared broadcast, but
- 5 by bringing forth social awareness, presenting an outlet for
- 6 freedom of expression and fostering and promoting shared values;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, College radio is one of the few mediums left in our
- 9 society that consistently plays unsigned and independent
- 10 artists, aiding in their rise to success and fostering a vibrant
- 11 local music scene; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Lifelong careers are recognized through this medium,
- 13 bringing skilled and passionate professionals into the broadcast
- 14 media workforce; and
- WHEREAS, Businesses of all sizes have a mutually beneficial
- 16 partnership with college radio stations through sponsorship
- 17 opportunities and community awareness strategies; and
- 18 WHEREAS, This medium prepares students for successful
- 19 citizenship through charity work, raising public awareness and
- 20 emergency preparedness practices; and
- 21 WHEREAS, In station, on-air, online and in person, college
- 22 radio strives to foster an environment of respect, tolerance and
- 23 professionalism; therefore be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
- 25 6, 2023, as "College Radio Day" in Pennsylvania.