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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

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M. WHITE, C. WILLIAMS, WONDERLING AND WOZNIAK,  
FEBRUARY 8, 2008

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 8, 2008

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2008 as "Youth Art Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Art education is a viable endeavor, contributing  
4 educational benefits such as developing creative problem-solving  
5 abilities and critical thinking abilities in elementary and  
6 secondary students; and

7 WHEREAS, Art education provides tools for students to lead  
8 fuller, more meaningful lives by teaching sensitivity to beauty,  
9 order and other qualities; and

10 WHEREAS, Art education allows students to develop a deeper  
11 understanding of other cultures and beliefs; and

12 WHEREAS, Art education enhances and reinforces the knowledge  
13 students gain in other subjects; and

14 WHEREAS, National leaders recognize the necessity of  
15 including art education in all students' academic experience;

1 therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2008  
3 as "Youth Art Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the value  
4 of art education as a fundamental part of our educational system  
5 and an essential and viable academic endeavor.