## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JANUARY 26, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

- Designating the month of March 2010 as "Youth Art Month" in 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;
- 16 therefore be it.

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2010
- 2 as "Youth Art Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the value
- 3 of art education as a fundamental part of our educational system
- 4 and an essential and viable academic endeavor.