

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 719 Session of 2014

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2014 as "Music in Our Schools  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The study of music is basic to the complete  
4 education, provides a competitive edge for successful  
5 educational reform, engages students in individual and group  
6 activity, develops creativity, teaches problem solving and  
7 develops critical and 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

1 students regardless of their socioeconomic status or their  
2 abilities; and

3 WHEREAS, The National Association for Music Education has  
4 designated March as "Music Education Month," the time of year  
5 when music education becomes the focus of schools across the  
6 nation; and

7 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Commonwealth to  
8 recognize and commend music educators in this Commonwealth for  
9 their concerns and efforts to enhance the quality of music  
10 education in schools; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
12 month of March 2014 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in  
13 Pennsylvania.