
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 472 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY FOLMER, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, FERLO, STACK,
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RAFFERTY, WHITE, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, BAKER, ROBBINS AND ARGALL,
OCTOBER 7, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2014 as "Music Therapy Month"
2 in Pennsylvania and recognizing music therapy as a valid
3 therapeutic service.

4 WHEREAS, According to the American Music Therapy Association
5 (AMTA), music therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of
6 music intervention to accomplish individualized goals within a
7 therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has
8 completed an approved music therapy program; and

9 WHEREAS, A board-certified music therapist must earn a degree
10 in music therapy at a college or university approved by the AMTA
11 and be certified by the Certification Board for Music
12 Therapists; and

13 WHEREAS, According to the AMTA, music therapy is a health
14 field that offers benefits across all developmental domains and
15 supports individuals of all ages and ability levels, including
16 infants, children, adolescents, adults and seniors; and

17 WHEREAS, More than 41,000 Pennsylvanians receive music

1 therapy each year; and

2 WHEREAS, More than 420 board-certified music therapists work
3 in this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, Nine institutions of higher learning in Pennsylvania
5 offer degrees in music therapy; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of October 2014
7 as "Music Therapy Month" in Pennsylvania.