
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1025 Session of
2015

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SAVAGE, MARSICO, PAYNE, EVERETT, GINGRICH, McCARTER AND
MAHONEY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2016 as "National Arts and
2 Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The month of October has been recognized as
4 "National Arts and Humanities Month" by thousands of arts and
5 cultural organizations, communities and states across the
6 country, as well as by the White House and the Congress of the
7 United States for the past 30 years; and

8 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities embody much of the
9 accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and

10 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the life
11 of every American; and

12 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities play a unique role in the
13 lives of our country, communities and families; and

14 WHEREAS, The nonprofit arts industry strengthens our economy

1 by generating \$2.5 billion in total economic activity annually,
2 including \$360 million in government revenue, and supporting the
3 full-time equivalent of 82,000 jobs; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
5 month of October 2016 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in
6 Pennsylvania, call upon residents to celebrate and promote the
7 arts and culture in our nation and encourage greater
8 participation by residents of this Commonwealth in the arts and
9 humanities in their local communities.