

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## 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 and by communities and states across our  
6 nation as well as by the White House and the Congress of the  
7 United States for more than 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 lives  
11 of every American; and

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

14 WHEREAS, The nonprofit arts industry strengthens the economy  
15 of this Commonwealth by generating \$2.5 billion in total  
16 economic activity annually and \$360 million in State and local  
17 government revenue and by supporting the full-time equivalent of  
18 81,000 jobs; and

1       WHEREAS, The Senate calls upon residents of this Commonwealth  
2 to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our State and  
3 nation and specifically encourages greater participation and  
4 action on behalf of the arts and humanities in the towns and  
5 cities of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

6       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of October 2016  
7 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.