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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 17, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of June 3 through 9, 2018, as "Community  
2 Theatre Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Theatrical performance is a universal cultural  
4 phenomenon, existing in every society around the world and,  
5 since the dawn of antiquity, has helped us to understand the  
6 human experience; and

7 WHEREAS, Community theatres are a vital component of a  
8 community's social fabric, providing quality entertainment and  
9 intellectual stimulation by introducing audiences to new worlds  
10 of experience, emotion and knowledge; and

11 WHEREAS, Artistic outreach and educational programs organized  
12 by community theatres enhance the academic lives of children of  
13 all socio-economic backgrounds; and

14 WHEREAS, The unparalleled dedication and passion of community  
15 theatre crews gives new life to classic stories and supports the  
16 work of up-and-coming writers, directors and performers; and

1       WHEREAS, Through the creation of unmatched and transformative  
2 experiences that have empowered and encouraged audiences of all  
3 ages to expand and challenge their perspectives, community  
4 theatres have significantly impacted the cultural landscape of  
5 this Commonwealth; therefore be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
7 week of June 3 through 9, 2018, as "Community Theatre Week" in  
8 Pennsylvania; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
10 community theatres throughout this Commonwealth that have  
11 enriched countless lives as the theatrical community celebrates  
12 the outstanding accomplishments of its members at the 72nd  
13 Annual Tony Awards in New York City, New York.