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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2009 as "Youth Art Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Art education is a viable endeavor, contributing  
4 educational benefits such as developing creative problem-solving  
5 abilities and critical thinking abilities in elementary and  
6 secondary students; and

7 WHEREAS, Art education provides tools for students to lead  
8 fuller, more meaningful lives by teaching sensitivity to beauty,  
9 order and other qualities; and

10 WHEREAS, Art education allows students to develop a deeper  
11 understanding of other cultures and beliefs; and

12 WHEREAS, Art education enhances and reinforces the knowledge  
13 students gain in other subjects; and

1       WHEREAS, National leaders recognize the necessity of  
2 including art education in all students' academic experience;  
3 therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
5 month of March 2009 as "Youth Art Month" in Pennsylvania in  
6 recognition of the value of art education as a fundamental part  
7 of our educational system and an essential and viable academic  
8 endeavor.