
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 156 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI AND ZIMMERMAN, MARCH 18, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 18, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 5 through 12, 2019, as "National
2 Music Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Music is the universal language of the world,
4 inspiring millions of people around the globe in a multitude of
5 positive ways; and

6 WHEREAS, Sponsored annually by the National Federation of
7 Music Clubs (NFMC), "National Music Week" serves to enhance our
8 understanding and appreciation of the value of music in the
9 home, the community, the nation and the world; and

10 WHEREAS, The week of May 5 through 12, 2019, will signal the
11 94th annual observance of "National Music Week"; and

12 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Music...A Magic Key"; and

13 WHEREAS, Music can bring joy to each person's life,
14 refreshing and soothing our minds and giving lofty inspiration
15 to our souls; and

16 WHEREAS, Listening to music is one of the most popular forms
17 of entertainment and is enjoyed by individuals and groups from
18 virtually all walks of life; and

1 WHEREAS, Music is an integral part of the American cultural
2 experience and is ubiquitous in our everyday lives; and

3 WHEREAS, Music stimulates the imagination, is often thought
4 provoking, can generate a wide range of emotions and may evoke
5 fond memories; and

6 WHEREAS, The study of music enhances learning, and composing
7 and performing music provides a rich, rewarding experience for
8 people of all ages; and

9 WHEREAS, Music distinguishes generations of people from one
10 another and, at the same time, can uniquely establish a common
11 bond between different generations; and

12 WHEREAS, Music is an important form of art that can reflect
13 the history and culture of a region, state or country; and

14 WHEREAS, Music is a key element of most artistic
15 performances, including dance, theater and film; and

16 WHEREAS, Music can be spiritual in nature, and virtually all
17 religions utilize music in their expression of spiritual life;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Music has vast potential to inspire peace, harmony
20 and understanding among disparate peoples, and to penetrate and
21 tear down walls of intolerance, hatred and injustice around the
22 world; and

23 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a rich history and tradition
24 of musical involvement and enjoyment in the lives of its
25 residents; therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
27 week of May 5 through 12, 2019, as "National Music Week" in
28 Pennsylvania; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
30 residents of this Commonwealth in celebrating the joys and

1 wonders of music in all of its many forms; and be it further
2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
3 Ms. Linda Maurhoff, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Music
4 Clubs, 203 Downieville Road, Valencia, PA 16059-1413.