

## A RESOLUTION

1 Observing the month of October 2013 as "National Arts and  
2 Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Arts and Humanities Month was  
4 established in 1993 and is celebrated every October in the  
5 United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The month of October has been recognized as Arts and  
7 Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural  
8 organizations, communities and states across the country; and

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

11 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives  
12 of every American; and

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

15 WHEREAS, The nonprofit arts industry also strengthens  
16 Pennsylvania's economy by generating \$2.55 billion in total  
17 economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time

1 equivalent of 81,000 jobs; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe the month  
3 of October 2013 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in  
4 Pennsylvania and urge residents to celebrate and promote the  
5 arts and culture in our Commonwealth and nation and to encourage  
6 greater participation in the arts and humanities in our towns  
7 and cities.