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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY FARNESE, KITCHEN, DINNIMAN, GORDNER, STACK,  
WOZNIAK, BREWSTER, FERLO, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC,  
TEPLITZ, MENSCH, SMITH, ERICKSON, FONTANA, WASHINGTON,  
HUTCHINSON, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK,  
VULAKOVICH AND HUGHES, MARCH 13, 2013

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 13, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2013 as "Music in Our Schools  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The study of music is basic to a complete education,  
4 nurtures many positive qualities in children and promotes skills  
5 within the art form itself, such as the reading and  
6 comprehension of musical language and theory, performance and  
7 even music generation; and

8 WHEREAS, Studies as to the impact of music on student  
9 performance show that music improves language and cognitive  
10 skills, problem solving abilities, teamwork, creative thinking  
11 and cultural understanding; and

12 WHEREAS, The work done by music educators in our schools is  
13 vitally important to the social and academic well-being of  
14 Pennsylvania's students; and

15 WHEREAS, Music educators in this Commonwealth are committed  
16 to maintaining and improving school music programs for all

1 students, regardless of their abilities or socioeconomic status,  
2 in fostering and nurturing a robust musical education; and

3 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Commonwealth to  
4 recognize and commend the Pennsylvania Music Educators  
5 Association for their dedication to Pennsylvania's students as  
6 well as their concern for and efforts to enhance the quality of  
7 music education in our schools; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2013  
9 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage  
10 teachers, students and all citizens of this Commonwealth to  
11 participate in music education opportunities.