

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 207 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PASHINSKI, BARRAR, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DELOZIER, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, QUINN, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, STURLA, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD AND PICKETT, MARCH 27, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 27, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2009 as "Music in Our Schools  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The study of music is basic to the complete  
4 education, provides a competitive edge for successful  
5 educational reform, engages students in individual and group  
6 activity, develops creativity, teaches problem solving and  
7 develops critical and evaluative skills; and

8 WHEREAS, Music education helps students acquire skills in  
9 production and performance of music, as well as an understanding  
10 of history and culture; and

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

1 students regardless of their socioeconomic status or their  
2 abilities; and

3 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Commonwealth to  
4 recognize and commend music educators in this Commonwealth for  
5 their concerns and efforts to enhance the quality of music  
6 education in schools; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
8 month of March 2009 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in  
9 Pennsylvania.