
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 239 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY MIRABITO, MOLCHANY, COHEN, J. HARRIS, PICKETT,
HENNESSEY, MCGEEHAN, P. DALEY, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE,
DIGIROLAMO, PARKER, O'NEILL, SANTARSIERO, KAUFFMAN,
LONGIETTI, CONKLIN, MILLARD, JAMES, EVERETT, GRELL, KORTZ,
SCHLOSSBERG, KAVULICH, YOUNGBLOOD, ROCK, HESS, AUMENT,
O'BRIEN, SWANGER, THOMAS, KOTIK, WATSON, ROSS, MAHONEY,
HARHAI, BENNINGHOFF, KIRKLAND, GOODMAN AND MICOZZIE,
APRIL 15, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 15, 2013

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 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
13 students regardless of their socioeconomic status or their
14 abilities; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Association for Music Education has
2 designated March as "Music Education Month," the time of year
3 when music education becomes the focus of schools across the
4 nation; and

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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
10 month of March 2013 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in
11 Pennsylvania.