

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 44 Session of 2015

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JANUARY 23, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 23, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2015 as "Music in Our Schools
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The study of music is basic to a complete education,
4 provides a competitive edge for successful educational reform,
5 engages students in individual and group activities, develops
6 creativity, teaches problem solving and develops critical and
7 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, Each year, the National Association for Music
4 Education designates March as Music in Our Schools Month, the
5 time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools
6 across the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Association for Music Education will
8 celebrate the 30th anniversary of Music in Our Schools Month in
9 March 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Commonwealth to
11 recognize and commend music educators in this Commonwealth for
12 their concern and effort to enhance the quality of music
13 education in schools; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
15 month of March 2015 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in
16 Pennsylvania.