
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 158 Session of
2015

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MARCH 6, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 6, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 3 through 10, 2015, as "National
2 Music Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Music is the universal language of the world,
4 inspiring millions of people around the globe in a multitude of
5 positive ways; and

6 WHEREAS, Sponsored annually by the National Federation of
7 Music Clubs, "National Music Week" serves to enhance our
8 understanding and appreciation of the value of music in the
9 home, the community, the nation and the world; and

10 WHEREAS, The week of May 3 through 10, 2015, will signal the
11 92nd annual observance of "National Music Week"; and

12 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Music...the Heartbeat of the
13 Soul," which recognizes the essential inspiring nature of music
14 in the pulse of human existence; and

15 WHEREAS, Music can bring joy to each person's life,

1 refreshing and soothing our minds and giving lofty inspiration
2 to our souls; and

3 WHEREAS, Listening to music is one of the most popular forms
4 of entertainment and is enjoyed by individuals and groups from
5 virtually all walks of life; and

6 WHEREAS, Music is an integral part of the American cultural
7 experience and is ubiquitous in our everyday lives; and

8 WHEREAS, Music stimulates the imagination, is often thought-
9 provoking, can generate a wide range of emotions and may evoke
10 fond memories; and

11 WHEREAS, The study of music enhances learning, and composing
12 and performing music provides a rich, rewarding experience for
13 people of all ages; and

14 WHEREAS, Music distinguishes generations of people from one
15 another and, at the same time, can uniquely establish a common
16 bond between different generations; and

17 WHEREAS, Music is an important form of art that can reflect
18 the history and culture of a region, state or country; and

19 WHEREAS, Music is a key element of most artistic
20 performances, including dance, theater and film; and

21 WHEREAS, Music can be spiritual in nature, and virtually all
22 religions utilize music in their expression of spiritual life;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Music has vast potential to inspire peace, harmony
25 and understanding among disparate peoples, and to penetrate and
26 tear down walls of intolerance, hatred and injustice around the
27 world; and

28 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a rich history and tradition
29 of musical involvement and enjoyment in the lives of its
30 residents; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
2 week of May 3 through 10, 2015, as "National Music Week" in
3 Pennsylvania and join with the residents of this Commonwealth in
4 celebrating the joys and wonders of music in all of its many
5 forms; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
7 Ms. Barbara Murray, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Music
8 Clubs, P.O. Box 84, Dushore, PA 18614-0084.