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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1028 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY JAMES, BRIGGS, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BURNS,  
CALTAGIRONE, CORBIN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL,  
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PASHINSKI, PICKETT, M. QUINN, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, RYAN,  
SAYLOR, SONNEY, STURLA, THOMAS, WARD, WARREN, YOUNGBLOOD AND  
JOZWIAK, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2018 as "National Arts and  
2 Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The month of October has been recognized as  
4 "National Arts and Humanities Month" by thousands of arts and  
5 cultural organizations, communities and states across the  
6 country, as well as by the White House and the Congress of the  
7 United States since 1993; and

8 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities embody much of the  
9 accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and

10 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the life  
11 of every American; and

12 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities play a unique role in the  
13 lives of our country, communities and families; and

14 WHEREAS, The nonprofit arts industry strengthens our economy  
15 by generating \$3.3 billion in total economic activity annually,

1 including \$402 million in government revenue, and supports the  
2 full-time equivalent of 100,000 jobs; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
4 month of October 2018 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in  
5 Pennsylvania; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives call upon  
7 residents to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our  
8 nation and encourage greater participation by residents of this  
9 Commonwealth in the arts and humanities in their local  
10 communities.