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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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LONGIETTI, NEILSON, MARSHALL, CIRESI AND O'MARA, MAY 1, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 1, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2019 as "Youth Art Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Access to arts education leads to better social,
4 emotional and academic outcomes for students in elementary,
5 middle and secondary school; and

6 WHEREAS, Organized by the Council for Art Education, "Youth
7 Art Month" has been celebrated since 1961 in order to emphasize
8 the value of art education and encourage support for high-
9 quality school art programs; and

10 WHEREAS, The goals of "Youth Art Month" are to recognize that
11 art is a necessity for a better quality of life for all, direct
12 attention to the value of art education and encourage commitment
13 to the arts by students, community organizations and individuals
14 everywhere; and

15 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's "Youth Art Month" is "Your
16 Art, Your Story," which will be celebrated with public displays

1 of student artwork, art festivals and events in schools,
2 libraries, museums and art centers; and

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives wishes to recognize the
4 great contributions that art students make to communities across
5 this Commonwealth and help raise awareness regarding the
6 importance of visual arts education; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
8 month of May 2019 as "Youth Art Month" in Pennsylvania.