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Arts Education Day at the Statehouse.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana  
2 Arts Education Day at the Statehouse.

3           *Whereas, February 13, 2018, is Indiana Arts Education Day*  
4 *at the Statehouse, where the Indiana Arts Education Network,*  
5 *including a broad cross-section of Indiana organizations and*  
6 *leaders, gathers to promote that all Indiana students deserve a*  
7 *well-rounded education that includes music and the arts;*

8           *Whereas, The Indiana Arts Education Network, collaborating*  
9 *with music and arts education advocates from around the state,*  
10 *is committed to ensuring that every Indiana student has reliable*  
11 *access to music and arts education;*

12           *Whereas, The Indiana Arts Education Network is dedicated*  
13 *to ensuring that every Indiana child reaches his or her full*  
14 *potential, so they will be equipped to lead successful lives and*  
15 *help make Indiana the best place in the country to live and*  
16 *work;*

17           *Whereas, Schools with strong music and arts programs have*  
18 *significantly higher graduation and attendance rates than those*  
19 *without strong music and arts programs;*

20           *Whereas, Students with greater arts participation are more*  
21 *likely to come to class, avoid being removed, and graduate;*  
22 *additionally, students demonstrate greater proficiency in*  
23 *mathematics and communication;*

24           *Whereas, The skills gained through sequential music*  
25 *instruction, including discipline and the ability to analyze, solve*



1 *problems, communicate, and work cooperatively, are vital for*  
2 *success in the 21st century workplace;*

3 *Whereas, Creative drama involvement improves adults'*  
4 *divergent thinking and increases their fluency and flexibility*  
5 *skills, thereby increasing their creativity;*

6 *Whereas, The values youth obtain from working in the arts*  
7 *that carry over into general learning include critical thinking*  
8 *skills and risk-taking;*

9 *Whereas, The Indiana Arts Education Network is dedicated*  
10 *to serving all Indiana students by supporting their ability to get*  
11 *the well-rounded education, including music and the arts, that*  
12 *they deserve; and*

13 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
14 *recognizes Indiana Arts Education Day: Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
16 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
17 *the Senate concurring:*

18 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General  
19 Assembly recognize Indiana Arts Education Day at the  
20 Statehouse and the importance of art education to all young  
21 Hoosiers.

22 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
23 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the  
24 superintendent of public instruction of the state of Indiana.

