

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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

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2 Arts Education Day at the Statehouse.

3 *Whereas, Indiana Arts Education Day at the Statehouse*
4 *will take place on February 14, 2022, where the Indiana Arts*
5 *Education Network, including a broad cross-section of Indiana*
6 *organizations and leaders, gathers to promote the idea that all*
7 *Indiana students deserve a well-rounded education that*
8 *includes music and the arts;*

9 *Whereas, A representation of Indiana's best and brightest*
10 *music and arts champions attend Indiana Arts Education Day,*
11 *with dozens of honorees from a variety of state and national*
12 *organizations, such as the Educational Theatre Association, the*
13 *Indiana Music Education Association, the Indiana State School*
14 *Music Association, Indiana Thespians, the Jazz Education*
15 *Network, Music for All, the NAMM Foundation, the Percussive*
16 *Arts Society, and more;*

17 *Whereas, The Indiana Arts Education Network,*
18 *collaborating with music and arts education champions from*
19 *around the state, is committed to ensuring that every Indiana*
20 *student has reliable access to music and arts education;*

21 *Whereas, The Indiana Arts Education Network is dedicated*
22 *to ensuring that every Indiana child reaches their full potential*
23 *so they will be equipped to lead successful lives and help make*
24 *Indiana the best place in the country to live and work;*

25 *Whereas, Students with greater arts participation are more*



1 *likely to come to class, avoid being removed, graduate, and*
 2 *demonstrate greater proficiency in mathematics and*
 3 *communication;*

4 *Whereas, The skills gained through sequential music*
 5 *instruction, including discipline and the ability to analyze, solve*
 6 *problems, communicate, and work cooperatively, are vital for*
 7 *workplace readiness;*

8 *Whereas, Creative drama involvement improves divergent*
 9 *thinking, increasing fluency, flexibility, and creativity;*

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

13 *Whereas, The Indiana Arts Education Network is dedicated*
 14 *to serving all Indiana students by supporting their right to*
 15 *receive a well-rounded education, including music and the arts;*
 16 *and*

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

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
 20 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
 21 *concurring:*

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
 23 recognizes Indiana Arts Education Day at the Statehouse and
 24 the importance of arts education to all young Hoosiers.

25 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
 26 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Indiana Arts
 27 Education Network.

