
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 141 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, BURNS, MEHAFFIE,
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EVANS, MILLARD, STAATS, MARKOSEK, MULLINS, NEILSON,
SAMUELSON, DIGIROLAMO, STRUZZI AND MACKENZIE, MARCH 11, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 11, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2019 as "National Poetry Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Academy of American Poets established its
4 observance of "National Poetry Month" in 1996; and

5 WHEREAS, As led by the Academy of American Poets, "National
6 Poetry Month" has become the largest literary celebration in the
7 world; and

8 WHEREAS, "National Poetry Month" highlights the extraordinary
9 legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets; and

10 WHEREAS, "National Poetry Month" introduces Americans to the
11 pleasures and benefits of reading poetry; and

12 WHEREAS, "National Poetry Month" reinforces the importance of
13 poetry in children's learning and assists teachers in bringing
14 poetry into their classrooms; and

15 WHEREAS, Poetry has generated some of our nation's leading
16 creative artists; and

1 WHEREAS, Poetry has inspired other artists in fields spanning
2 music, theater, film, dance and the visual arts; and

3 WHEREAS, Language arts, including poetry, integrate the
4 creative arts and humanities and reflect the educational,
5 economic and social fabric of our communities; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
7 month of April 2019 as "National Poetry Month" in Pennsylvania.