THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PASHINSKI, WEBSTER, KINSEY, GIRAL, SCHLOSSBERG, OBERLANDER, VENKAT, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, PROBST, KRUPA, R. MACKENZIE, MERSKI, SANCHEZ AND GILLEN, MARCH 25, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 25, 2024

A RESOLUTION

- Designating the month of March 2024 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The study of music is basic to a complete education,
- 4 provides a competitive edge for successful educational reform,
- 5 engages students in individual and group activities, develops
- 6 creativity, teaches problem solving and develops critical and
- 7 evaluative skills; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Music education helps students acquire skills in
- 9 production and performance of music, as well as an understanding
- 10 of history and culture; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Music educators in this Commonwealth are committed
- 12 to maintaining and improving school music programs for all
- 13 students regardless of their socioeconomic status or their
- 14 abilities; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Each year, the National Association for Music
- 16 Education designates March as "Music in Our Schools Month," the
- 17 time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools

- 1 across the nation; and
- 2 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for our Commonwealth to
- 3 recognize and commend music educators in this Commonwealth for
- 4 their concern and effort to enhance the quality of music
- 5 education in schools; therefore be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 7 month of March 2024 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in
- 8 Pennsylvania.