

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 469

Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY JAMES, BRIGGS, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MLAGARI, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, O'MARA, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, PYLE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, SCHWEYER, SHUSTERMANN, SONNEY, STAATS, ULLMAN, WILLIAMS, ZABEL, YOUNGBLOOD AND DeLUCA, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2019 as "National Arts and
2 Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities embody much of the
4 accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and

5 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives
6 of every American; and

7 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities play a unique role in the
8 lives of our families, communities and country; and

9 WHEREAS, The nonprofit arts industry strengthens

10 Pennsylvania's economy by generating \$3.4 billion in total
11 economic activity annually, \$402 million in government revenue
12 and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 100,114 jobs; and

13 WHEREAS, The month of October has been recognized as
14 "National Arts and Humanities Month" by thousands of arts and
15 cultural organizations, communities and states across the

1 country, as well as the White House and the Congress of the
2 United States for 30 years; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
4 month of October 2019 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in
5 Pennsylvania; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives call upon
7 residents of this Commonwealth to celebrate and promote arts and
8 culture and encourage residents to take action for the arts and
9 humanities in their towns and cities.