
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 512 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY JAMES, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CORBIN, DAVIS, DEAN,
DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, FEE, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, KINSEY, LONGIETTI,
MEHAFFIE, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, PASHINSKI,
PICKETT, ROTHMAN, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER,
SOLOMON, SONNEY, STAATS, THOMAS, TOOHL, VAZQUEZ, WARD AND
DALEY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2017 as "National Arts and
2 Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The month of October has been recognized as
4 "National Arts and Humanities Month" by thousands of arts and
5 cultural organizations, communities and states across the
6 country, as well as by the White House and the Congress of the
7 United States since 1993; and

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

10 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the life
11 of every American; and

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

14 WHEREAS, The nonprofit arts industry strengthens our economy
15 by generating \$3.3 billion in total economic activity annually,

1 including \$402 million in government revenue, and supports the
2 full-time equivalent of 100,000 jobs; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
4 month of October 2017 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in
5 Pennsylvania, call upon residents to celebrate and promote the
6 arts and culture in our nation and encourage greater
7 participation by residents of this Commonwealth in the arts and
8 humanities in their local communities.