## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 694 Session of 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

## A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating February 23, 2018, as "Shen Yun Performing Arts Day" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts, the world's premiere
4	classical Chinese dance production, was formed in 2006 with the
5	mission of bringing China's 5,000 years of majestic culture to
6	audiences around the world; and
7	WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts represents the artistic
8	freedom of our democracy by adapting ancient Chinese traditions
9	of classical, ethnic and folk dances for the stage; and
10	WHEREAS, While traditional Chinese culture has been displaced
11	by communism in China, Shen Yun is keeping this heritage alive
12	on stage; and
13	WHEREAS, From February 23 through March 11, 2018, Shen Yun
14	Performing Arts is returning to this Commonwealth to perform 17
15	shows in Philadelphia; and
16	WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts contributes to the
17	advancement of the arts in this Commonwealth through its

exquisite portrayal of Chinese history; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
February 23, 2018, as "Shen Yun Performing Arts Day" in
Pennsylvania.