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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 762 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, MILLARD, BOBACK, MURT,  
MACKENZIE, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, KIM, DONATUCCI,  
BURNS, FREEMAN, KORTZ, ULLMAN, LONGIETTI, RYAN, KOSIEROWSKI,  
BROWN, STRUZZI, NEILSON, STAATS, GAINNEY AND HOWARD,  
FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2020 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 2020 as "National Poetry Month" in Pennsylvania.