

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2016 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 for the past 30 years; 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 \$2.5 billion in total economic activity annually,  
16 including \$360 million in government revenue, and supporting the  
17 full-time equivalent of 82,000 jobs; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
2 month of October 2016 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in  
3 Pennsylvania, call upon residents to celebrate and promote the  
4 arts and culture in our nation and encourage greater  
5 participation by residents of this Commonwealth in the arts and  
6 humanities in their local communities.