

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 6 through 13, 2018, as "National
2 Music Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Music is the universal language of the world,
4 inspiring millions of people around the globe in a multitude of
5 positive ways; and

6 WHEREAS, Sponsored annually by the National Federation of
7 Music Clubs, "National Music Week" serves to enhance our
8 understanding and appreciation of the value of music in the
9 home, the community, the nation and the world; and

10 WHEREAS, The week of May 6 through 13, 2018, marks the 95th
11 annual observance of "National Music Week"; and

12 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Music...The Universal
13 Language"; and

14 WHEREAS, Music can bring joy to each person's life,
15 refreshing and soothing our minds and giving lofty inspiration
16 to our souls; and

17 WHEREAS, Listening to music is one of the most popular forms

1 of entertainment and is enjoyed by individuals and groups from
2 virtually all walks of life; and

3 WHEREAS, Music is an integral part of the American cultural
4 experience and is ubiquitous in our everyday lives; and

5 WHEREAS, Music stimulates the imagination, is often thought
6 provoking, can generate a wide range of emotions and may evoke
7 fond memories; and

8 WHEREAS, The study of music enhances learning, and composing
9 and performing music provides a rich, rewarding experience for
10 people of all ages; and

11 WHEREAS, Music distinguishes generations of people from one
12 another and, at the same time, can uniquely establish a common
13 bond between different generations; and

14 WHEREAS, Music is an important form of art that can reflect
15 the history and culture of a region, state or country; and

16 WHEREAS, Music is a key element of most artistic
17 performances, including dance, theater and film; and

18 WHEREAS, Music can be spiritual in nature, and virtually all
19 religions utilize music in their expression of spiritual life;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Music has vast potential to inspire peace, harmony
22 and understanding among disparate peoples, and to penetrate and
23 tear down walls of intolerance, hatred and injustice around the
24 world; and

25 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a rich history and tradition
26 of musical involvement and enjoyment in the lives of its
27 residents; therefore be it

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
29 week of May 6 through 13, 2018, as "National Music Week" in
30 Pennsylvania; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
2 residents of this Commonwealth in celebrating the joys and
3 wonders of music in all of its many forms; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
5 Ms. Linda Maurhoff, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Music
6 Clubs, 203 Downieville Road, Valencia, PA 16059-1413.