

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 3 through 10, 2020, 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 3 through 10 marks the 95th annual
11 observance of "National Music Week"; and

12 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Music...A Magic Carpet"; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Listening to music is one of the most popular forms
17 of entertainment and is enjoyed by individuals and groups from

1 virtually all walks of life; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
28 week of May 3 through 10, 2020, as "National Music Week" in
29 Pennsylvania; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the

1 residents of this Commonwealth in celebrating the joys and
2 wonders of music in all of its many forms; and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
4 Ms. Linda Maurhoff, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Music
5 Clubs, 203 Downieville Road, Valencia, PA 16059-1413.