THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY PASHINSKI, T. DAVIS, WEBSTER, HARKINS, KORTZ, MURT, MATZIE, MILLARD, KOSIEROWSKI, SAINATO, BURNS, WILLIAMS, GREINER, KULIK, RYAN, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, DONATUCCI, KAUFFMAN, SONNEY, KIM, HOWARD, MEHAFFIE, KINSEY, ZABEL, SAYLOR, MALAGARI, BROWN, HOHENSTEIN, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, CIRESI, MENTZER, PICKETT, DeLUCA, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, EVERETT, STRUZZI, BIZZARRO, SHUSTERMAN, MCNEILL, TOOHIL, FLYNN, CAUSER, MARSHALL, SANCHEZ, SCHWEYER, KAUFER, JOZWIAK, BROOKS AND ROZZI, JANUARY 31, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 31, 2020

A RESOLUTION

- Designating the month of March 2020 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The study of music is basic to a complete education,
- 4 provides a competitive edge for successful educational reform,
- 5 engages students in individual and group activities, develops
- 6 creativity, teaches problem solving and develops critical and
- 7 evaluative skills; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Music education helps students acquire skills in
- 9 production and performance of music, as well as an understanding
- 10 of history and culture; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Music educators in this Commonwealth are committed
- 12 to maintaining and improving school music programs for all
- 13 students regardless of their socioeconomic status or their
- 14 abilities; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Each year, the National Association for Music
- 2 Education designates March as "Music in Our Schools Month," the
- 3 time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools
- 4 across the nation; and
- 5 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for our Commonwealth to
- 6 recognize and commend music educators in this Commonwealth for
- 7 their concern and effort to enhance the quality of music
- 8 education in schools; therefore be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 10 month of March 2020 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in
- 11 Pennsylvania.