
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2018 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 and by communities and states across our
6 nation, as well as by the White House and the Congress of the
7 United States, for more than 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 lives
11 of every American; and

12 WHEREAS, The arts and humanities play a unique role in the
13 lives of our families, our communities and our nation; and

14 WHEREAS, The nonprofit arts industry strengthens the economy
15 of this Commonwealth by generating \$3.4 billion in total
16 economic activity annually and \$400 million in State and local
17 government revenue and by supporting the full-time equivalent of
18 100,000 jobs that produce \$2.2 billion in household income; and

1 WHEREAS, The Senate calls upon residents of this Commonwealth
2 to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our State and
3 nation and specifically encourages greater participation and
4 action on behalf of the arts and humanities in the towns and
5 cities of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of October 2018
7 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.