
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AND M. K. KELLER, MARCH 13, 2013

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MARCH 13, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 19, 2013, as "Arts Education Advocacy Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The arts, dance, music, theater and visual arts, are
4 considered, in Pennsylvania and nationally, core academic
5 subjects of the same importance as mathematics, science and the
6 humanities; and

7 WHEREAS, A quality arts education strengthens the development
8 of cognitive and social skills, such as creativity, confidence,
9 problem-solving, communication, perseverance and focus, which
10 are crucial in preparing the future growth of Pennsylvania's
11 students; and

12 WHEREAS, Engagement in the arts encourages engagement across
13 all subject areas and promotes overall academic success; and

14 WHEREAS, Experiences in art-making and performing help

1 students discover, cultivate and share their unique talents as
2 gifts to society; and

3 WHEREAS, Students benefit when experiences in the arts help
4 transcend cultural barriers, evoke universal emotions and reveal
5 the ever-changing society in which we live; and

6 WHEREAS, An investment in arts education is an investment in
7 an educated and productive citizenry and work force; therefore
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
10 19, 2013, as "Arts Education Advocacy Day" in Pennsylvania, a
11 time to recognize arts education as integral and essential every
12 year to the education of all pre-kindergarten, elementary and
13 secondary students and to express appreciation to arts educators
14 throughout this Commonwealth.