

A RESOLUTION proclaiming the month of March 2015 as Music in Our Schools Month.

WHEREAS, music is the shared human experience of artistic expression that knows no boundaries of time and place; and

WHEREAS, the study of music is essential to a complete, well-rounded, and comprehensive education and fosters a richer understanding of human expression and culture; and

WHEREAS, music education engages children in developing proficiencies in creativity, self-expression, problem-solving, and evaluative and mathematical skills; and

WHEREAS, music programs enable students to acquire practical experiences in shared responsibility, teamwork, leadership, and public production and performance; and

WHEREAS, the National Association for Music Education, an organization of more than 75,000 active and retired music teachers and 60,000 honor students, has arranged a variety of musical activities in the name of Music in Our School Month to be enjoyed by children and adults across the nation; and

WHEREAS, since its modest beginnings in 1973, Music in Our Schools Month is now celebrated by hundreds of thousands of children, friends, and families who join together to rejoice in the timeless power of music in our schools and in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby proclaim the month of March 2015 as Music in Our Schools Month in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, endorse the observance as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education, and encourage all citizens to participate.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Nancy Bacon, Newport Primary School, Newport, Kentucky

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