

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March as Music in Our Schools Month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

25 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
26 copy of this Resolution to Representative Steven Rudy for delivery.