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6 By: Representative G. Jeffress

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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 DECLARING EACH MARCH AS "MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS
11 MONTH".

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 SCHOOLS MONTH".

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18 WHEREAS, the study of music is basic to a complete education, provides
19 a competitive edge for successful educational reform, engages students in
20 individual and group activities, develops creativity, problem solving, and
21 critical and evaluative skills; and

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23 WHEREAS, music education helps students acquire skills in production
24 and performance of music, as well as an understanding of history and culture;
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27 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Music Educators Association is concerned with
28 maintaining and improving school music programs for all students, regardless
29 of their socioeconomic status or their abilities.

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31 NOW THEREFORE,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
33 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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35 That the General Assembly strongly supports quality music education in
36 Arkansas schools and that all students, kindergarten through twelfth grade,

1 should have access to a well-balanced, comprehensive, high-quality,
2 sequential program of music taught by certified teachers in music education;
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly recognizes and commends the
6 Arkansas Music Educators Association for their concern for and efforts to
7 enhance the quality of music education in Arkansas schools.

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly proclaims the month of March
10 as "Music In Our Schools Month."

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