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5 By: Senators J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress, Salmon, G. Baker

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 PROCLAIMING MARCH 2009 AS MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS
10 MONTH.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 PROCLAIMING MARCH 2009 AS MUSIC IN OUR
14 SCHOOLS MONTH.

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

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22 WHEREAS, music education helps students acquire skills in production
23 and performance of music, as well as an understanding of history and culture;
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26 WHEREAS, music teachers are concerned with maintaining and improving
27 school music programs for all students regardless of their socio-economic
28 status or their abilities,

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
32 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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34 That the Senate of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of the State of
35 Arkansas hereby proclaims the month of March 2009 to be Music In Our Schools
36 Month and endorses the observance of Music In Our Schools Month as an



1 opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and
2 encourages teachers, students, and all citizens to participate.

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
5 OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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7 That the Senate of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of the State of
8 Arkansas recognizes and commends Arkansas Music teachers for their concern
9 for and efforts to enhance the quality of music education in Arkansas
10 schools.