

**Resolution in Support of  
Music In Our Schools**

WHEREAS, the study of music contributes to young people’s development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and

WHEREAS, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences; and

WHEREAS, music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment; and

WHEREAS, it is the state objective of the public schools to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

WHEREAS, the National Association for Music Education has designated March as Music in Our Schools Month, focusing on the theme;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transylvania County Board of Education (the “board”) endorses the observance of Music in Our Schools Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students and all citizens to participate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board, for its own part, rededicates itself to the maintenance of a music education program that will be relevant to the needs of the children placed in its care and will reach and positively influence each child.

APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2016.

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Chair

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Secretary