

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 27 through February 2, 2019, as
2 "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are
4 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" from January 27 through
5 February 2, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme for "Catholic Schools Week" this year is
7 "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed"; and

8 WHEREAS, Catholic schools seek to provide high academic
9 standards, positive spiritual values and a safe school
10 environment for their students to learn and grow into successful
11 adults; and

12 WHEREAS, Catholic schools instill in young people a solid
13 foundation of strong values, teaching commitment to serving the
14 needs of others in society, helping them to build healthy self-
15 esteem and develop leadership skills; and

16 WHEREAS, Administrators and teachers of Catholic schools seek
17 to form a partnership with each student's family, encouraging

1 the input and involvement of parents in the education of their
2 children, which leads to higher attendance rates and lower
3 dropout rates; and

4 WHEREAS, Catholic schools are highly focused upon students
5 dutifully completing their studies and homework, which helps
6 students to develop effective writing skills and prepares them
7 for standardized testing and higher education; and

8 WHEREAS, Catholic schools place special emphasis upon the
9 religious, moral and spiritual development of each student and
10 help them to understand that each person is valuable and unique
11 and has a special place in this world; and

12 WHEREAS, Catholic schools provide young people with the solid
13 values and academic skills needed to become responsible and
14 productive residents of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
16 week of January 27 through February 2, 2019, as "Catholic
17 Schools Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express
19 congratulations and appreciation to Catholic elementary and
20 secondary schools across this Commonwealth on the occasion of
21 "Catholic Schools Week."