

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 316 Session of  
1998

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 20, 1998

## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of January 25 through 31, 1998, as "Catholic  
2 Schools Week" in this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are  
4 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" from January 25 through 31,  
5 1998; and

6 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools, educating  
7 approximately 240,000 students annually, save State and local  
8 taxpayers more than 1.3 billion dollars each year; and

9 WHEREAS, Catholic schools instill in young people a strong  
10 foundation of values, self-esteem, self-confidence and

1 leadership skills; and

2 WHEREAS, Catholic schools, in providing young people with  
3 solid values and academic skills needed in becoming responsible  
4 citizens of this Commonwealth and nation, have a dropout rate of  
5 less than 3% and a postgraduate higher education enrollment rate  
6 of 80%; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
8 of January 25 through 31, 1998, as "Catholic Schools Week" in  
9 this Commonwealth and express congratulations and appreciation  
10 to Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this  
11 Commonwealth on the occasion of "Catholic Schools Week" in 1998.