

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 266 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HARKINS, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PETRI, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROHRER, ROSS, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND ELLIS, APRIL 28, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 28, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the month of January 2010 as "Catholic Schools Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Roman Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are  
4 celebrating "Catholic Schools Month" in January 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Roman Catholic elementary and secondary schools,  
6 educating approximately 184,000 students annually, save State  
7 and local taxpayers more than \$1 billion each year; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Roman Catholic schools, in providing young people  
12 with solid values and academic skills needed in becoming

1 responsible citizens of this Commonwealth and nation, have a  
2 dropout rate of less than 3% and a postgraduate higher education  
3 enrollment rate of 80%; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the month  
5 of January 2010 as "Catholic Schools Month" in this Commonwealth  
6 and express congratulations and appreciation to Roman Catholic  
7 elementary and secondary schools across this Commonwealth on the  
8 occasion of "Catholic Schools Month" in 2010.