
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 256 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY KILLION, ARGALL, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE,
BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, DiSANTO, EICHELBERGER,
FOLMER, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN,
McGARRIGLE, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, SABATINA, SCARNATI, SCHWANK,
VOGEL, WAGNER, WARD, WHITE AND YAW, JANUARY 22, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 28 through February 3, 2018, as
2 "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are
4 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" during the week of January
5 28 through February 3, 2018; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools educate
9 approximately 147,115 students annually and save State and local
10 taxpayers more than \$2 billion each year; and

11 WHEREAS, Catholic schools instill in young people a strong
12 foundation of values, self-esteem, self-confidence and
13 leadership skills; and

14 WHEREAS, Catholic schools, in providing young people with a
15 strong foundation of the values and academic skills needed in
16 becoming responsible residents of this Commonwealth and citizens

1 of this nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 1% and a
2 postsecondary higher education rate of 95%; therefore be it
3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 28
4 through February 3, 2018, as "Catholic Schools Week" in
5 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to
6 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this
7 Commonwealth.