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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 554 Session of  
2006

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TANGRETTI AND LEH, JANUARY 26, 2006

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 26, 2006

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of January 29 through February 4, 2006, as  
2 "Catholic Schools Week" in this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are  
4 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" from January 29 through  
5 February 4, 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools, educating  
7 183,628 students annually, save State and local taxpayers more  
8 than \$1 billion each year; and

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

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

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
7   of January 29 through February 4, 2006, as "Catholic Schools  
8   Week" in this Commonwealth and express congratulations and  
9   appreciation to Catholic elementary and secondary schools across  
10   this Commonwealth on the occasion of "Catholic Schools Week" in  
11   2006.