

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 31

Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY ADOLPH, BARRAR, CIVERA, KILLION, RAYMOND, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BISHOP, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DALLY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KOTIK, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MANTZ, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MILLARD, MOYER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAMALEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STAIRS, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TRUE, VEREB, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND SCAVELLO, JANUARY 29, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 29, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of January 28 through February 3, 2007, as
2 "Catholic Schools Week" in this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are
4 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" from January 28 through
5 February 3, 2007; 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 28 through February 3, 2007, 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 2007.