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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 541 Session of  
2012

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INTRODUCED BY ADOLPH, KILLION, HENNESSEY, AUMENT, BOBACK, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, DEASY, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, HARKINS, HARPER, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MASSER, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, MULLERY, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PICKETT, QUINN, RAVENSTAHL, ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, CULVER, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOOHIL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND MICOZZIE, JANUARY 24, 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 24, 2012

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 29 through February 5, 2012, as  
2 "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are  
4 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" during the week beginning  
5 January 29, 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Faith,  
7 Academics, Service"; and

8 WHEREAS, In the 2011-2012 school year, Catholic elementary  
9 and secondary schools educate approximately 158,000 students and  
10 save State and local taxpayers more than \$2 billion; and

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

1 leadership skills; and

2 WHEREAS, Catholic schools, in providing young people with a  
3 strong foundation of the values and academic skills needed in  
4 becoming responsible citizens of this Commonwealth and this  
5 nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 3% and a postgraduate  
6 higher education rate of 90%; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
8 week of January 29 through February 5, 2012, as "Catholic  
9 Schools Week" in Pennsylvania and express congratulations and  
10 appreciation to Catholic elementary and secondary schools across  
11 this Commonwealth on the occasion of Catholic Schools Week in  
12 2012.