
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 239 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY ORIE, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, COSTA, ALLOWAY, ARGALL,
BOSCOLA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, DINNIMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FERLO,
FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, KITCHEN,
PICCOLA, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCHWANK, SOLOBAY, STACK,
TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, VOGEL, WARD, WAUGH, D. WHITE, YAW AND
YUDICHAK, DECEMBER 14, 2011

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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, Catholic elementary and secondary schools educate
9 approximately 158,000 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 citizens of this Commonwealth and this

1 nation have a drop-out rate of less than 3% and a postgraduate
2 higher education rate of 90%; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 29
4 through February 5, 2012, as "Catholic Schools Week" in
5 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to
6 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this
7 Commonwealth on the occasion of Catholic Schools Week in 2012.