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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 283 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY EICHELBERGER, DINNIMAN, SCARNATI, GREENLEAF,  
SCAVELLO, SABATINA, MENSCH, ARGALL, TEPLITZ, BAKER, AUMENT,  
SCHWANK, BREWSTER, GORDNER, VULAKOVICH, McILHINNEY, FOLMER,  
BARTOLOTTA, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, COSTA, YUDICHAK, WARD,  
RAFFERTY, YAW, HUTCHINSON, WHITE, FARNESE, BOSCOLA,  
RESCHENTHALER AND HUGHES, FEBRUARY 8, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 31 through February 6, 2016, 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 31 through February 6, 2016; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools educate  
9 approximately 153,000 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 postsecondary  
2 higher education rate of 90%; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 31  
4 through February 6, 2016, as "Catholic Schools Week" in  
5 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to  
6 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this  
7 Commonwealth.