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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 11 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY KILLION, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE,  
BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, DiSANTO, EICHELBERGER,  
FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HAYWOOD, HUGHES,  
HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, SCARNATI, VOGEL,  
VULAKOVICH, WARD, WHITE, YAW AND YUDICHAK, JANUARY 23, 2017

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JANUARY 23, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 29 through February 4, 2017, 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 29 through February 4, 2017; 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 148,230 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 residents of this Commonwealth and citizens

1 of this nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 1% and a  
2 postsecondary higher education rate of 95%; therefore be it  
3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 29  
4 through February 4, 2017, as "Catholic Schools Week" in  
5 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to  
6 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this  
7 Commonwealth.