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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 60 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY SABATINA, BROOKS, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, STREET,  
SANTARSIERO, K. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, YAW, J. WARD,  
GORDNER, AUMENT, MENSCH, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, PITTMAN, BREWSTER  
AND STEFANO, APRIL 9, 2021

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 9, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 31 through February 6, 2021, 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, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's celebration is "Catholic  
7 Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service"; and

8 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools educate  
9 approximately 138,852 students annually and save State and local  
10 taxpayers more than \$2.5 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  
17 of this nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 2% and a

1 postsecondary higher education rate of 95%; therefore be it  
2       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 31  
3 through February 6, 2021, as "Catholic Schools Week" in  
4 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to  
5 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this  
6 Commonwealth.