

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 6

Session of  
2003

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INTRODUCED BY ADOLPH, MICOZZIE, FLICK, RAYMOND, ARGALL,  
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TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, TURZAI, VITALI,  
WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG AND ROBERTS, JANUARY 27, 2003

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 27, 2003

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of January 26 through February 1, 2003, as  
2 "Catholic Schools Week" in this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are  
4 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" from January 26 through  
5 February 1, 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools, educating  
7 approximately 205,000 students annually, save State and local  
8 taxpayers more than \$1 billion each year; and

9 WHEREAS, Catholic schools instill in young people a strong  
10 foundation of values, self-esteem, self-confidence and  
11 leadership skills; and

12 WHEREAS, Catholic schools, in providing young people with

1 solid values and academic skills needed in becoming responsible  
2 citizens of this Commonwealth and nation, have a dropout rate of  
3 less than 3% and a postgraduate higher education enrollment rate  
4 of 80%; therefore be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
6 of January 26 through February 1, 2003, as "Catholic Schools  
7 Week" in this Commonwealth and express congratulations and  
8 appreciation to Catholic elementary and secondary schools across  
9 this Commonwealth on the occasion of "Catholic Schools Week" in  
10 2003.