
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 286 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY FOLMER, GREENLEAF, STACK, BROWNE, DINNIMAN,
ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, FERLO, FONTANA, ARGALL, EICHELBERGER,
RAFFERTY, YAW, SMITH, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK,
BAKER, PILEGGI, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, ALLOWAY, WHITE, KASUNIC,
SCARNATI AND TOMLINSON, JANUARY 27, 2014

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JANUARY 27, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 26 through February 1, 2014, 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 26,
5 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools:
7 Communities of Faith, Academics 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 26
4 through February 1, 2014, as "Catholic Schools Week" in
5 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to
6 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this
7 Commonwealth.