
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 35 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY ADOLPH, DiGIROLAMO, WHEELAND, SANTORA,
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CORBIN, DAVIDSON, GROVE, MAJOR, MURT, GOODMAN, DONATUCCI,
MULLERY, HARHART, V. BROWN, TALLMAN AND MARSICO,
JANUARY 22, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 22, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 25 through 31, 2015, 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 25
5 through 31, 2015; and

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

8 WHEREAS, In the 2013-2014 school year, Catholic elementary
9 and secondary schools educate approximately 152,000 students and
10 save State and local taxpayers more than \$2 billion; and

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

1 WHEREAS, Catholic schools, in providing young people with a
2 strong foundation of the values and academic skills needed in
3 becoming responsible citizens of this Commonwealth and this
4 nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 3% and a postgraduate
5 higher education rate of 90%; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 week of January 25 through 31, 2015, as "Catholic Schools Week"
8 in Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to
9 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this
10 Commonwealth on the occasion of "Catholic Schools Week" in 2015.