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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 229 Session of  
2024

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INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, DILLON, ARGALL, COSTA, DUSH, FLYNN,  
HUTCHINSON, PENNYCUICK, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROBINSON, TARTAGLIONE  
AND J. WARD, JANUARY 26, 2024

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JANUARY 26, 2024

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 28 through February 3, 2024, as  
2 "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania and expressing  
3 congratulations and appreciation to Catholic elementary and  
4 secondary schools across this Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are  
6 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" during the week of January  
7 28 through February 3, 2024; and

8 WHEREAS, The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: United  
9 in Faith and Community"; and

10 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools educate  
11 approximately 137,286 students in this Commonwealth; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Catholic schools, in providing young people with a  
16 strong foundation of the values and academic skills needed in  
17 becoming responsible residents of this Commonwealth and citizens  
18 of this nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 1% and a

1 postsecondary higher education rate of 96%; therefore be it  
2 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 28  
3 through February 3, 2024, as "Catholic Schools Week" in  
4 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to  
5 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this  
6 Commonwealth.