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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 218 Session of  
2022

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INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, BROWNE, SCAVELLO, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA,  
PHILLIPS-HILL, DiSANTO, GORDNER, SCHWANK, FONTANA, HUTCHINSON  
AND PITTMAN, JANUARY 24, 2022

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JANUARY 24, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 30, 2022, through February 5,  
2 2022, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania and  
3 expressing congratulations and appreciation to Catholic  
4 elementary and secondary schools across this Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Catholic schools in this Commonwealth are  
6 celebrating "Catholic Schools Week" during the week of January  
7 30, 2022, through February 5, 2022; and

8 WHEREAS, The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Faith.  
9 Excellence. Service"; and

10 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools educate  
11 approximately 135,124 students annually and save State and local  
12 taxpayers more than \$2 billion each year; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Catholic schools, in providing young people with a  
17 strong foundation of the values and academic skills needed in  
18 becoming responsible residents of this Commonwealth and citizens

1 of this nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 1% and a  
2 postsecondary higher education rate of 95%; therefore be it  
3       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 30,  
4 2022, through February 5, 2022, as "Catholic Schools Week" in  
5 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to  
6 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this  
7 Commonwealth.