
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 22 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, DILLON, ARGALL, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA,
FLYNN, HUTCHINSON, PENNYCUICK, SCHWANK, STEFANO, TARTAGLIONE
AND J. WARD, JANUARY 31, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JANUARY 31, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 29, 2023, through February 4,
2 2023, 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 29, 2023, through February 4, 2023; 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 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 29,
3 2023, through February 4, 2023, as "Catholic Schools Week" in
4 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to
5 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this
6 Commonwealth.