
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 5 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY KILLION, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE,
BROWNE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, DiSANTO, FOLMER, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON,
MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK,
J. WARD, K. WARD, WHITE AND YAW, JANUARY 16, 2019

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JANUARY 16, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 27 through February 2, 2019, 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
5 27 through February 2, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme for this year is Catholic Schools: Learn.
7 Serve. Lead. Succeed; and

8 WHEREAS, Catholic elementary and secondary schools educate
9 approximately 147,115 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 residents of this Commonwealth and citizens
17 of this nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 1% and a

1 postsecondary higher education rate of 95%; therefore be it
2 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 27
3 through February 2, 2019, as "Catholic Schools Week" in
4 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to
5 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this
6 Commonwealth.