
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 281 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY KILLION, BROWNE, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER,
BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, DiSANTO, FONTANA,
GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN,
SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, J. WARD, K. WARD, YAW AND YUDICHAK,
JANUARY 27, 2020

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JANUARY 27, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 26 through February 1, 2020, 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 26 through February 1, 2020; 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 141,716 students annually and save State and local
10 taxpayers more than \$2.5 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

1 of this nation, have a drop-out rate of less than 1% and a
2 postsecondary higher education rate of 97%; therefore be it
3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 26
4 through February 1, 2020, as "Catholic Schools Week" in
5 Pennsylvania and express congratulations and appreciation to
6 Catholic elementary and secondary schools across this
7 Commonwealth.