

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the week of January 31 - February 6, 2021, as National Catholic Schools Week.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Introduced

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the week of
2 January 31 - February 6, 2021, as National Catholic Schools
3 Week.

4 *Whereas, Catholic schools in the United States are*
5 *internationally acclaimed for their academic excellence and for*
6 *providing students with exceptional scholastic education;*

7 *Whereas, The instruction method utilized across Catholic*
8 *schools emphasizes the importance of the moral, intellectual,*
9 *physical, and social development of young persons;*

10 *Whereas, Nearly 1,650,000 students are enrolled in*
11 *Catholic schools throughout the country for the 2020-2021*
12 *academic year, with an average student-teacher ratio of twelve*
13 *to one;*

14 *Whereas, Catholic high schools maintain an average*
15 *graduation rate of 99 percent, with 85.2 percent of graduates*
16 *attending four-year colleges;*

17 *Whereas, Of Indiana's nearly 200 Catholic schools across*
18 *five dioceses, many have been listed as National Blue Ribbon*

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1 *Schools, with a number of schools receiving the award multiple*
2 *times;*

3 *Whereas, National Catholic Schools Week was first*
4 *established in 1974 to showcase Catholic education across the*
5 *United States and has been celebrated annually for the past*
6 *forty-seven years;*

7 *Whereas, The week of January 31 to February 6, 2021, has*
8 *been designated as National Catholic Schools Week by the*
9 *National Catholic Educational Association; and*

10 *Whereas, The National Catholic Schools Week was*
11 *celebrated in schools across Indiana, including Queen of All*
12 *Saints Catholic School, which was founded by the Sisters of the*
13 *Holy Cross in 1952 to serve the parishioners of Queen of All*
14 *Saints Church and the residents of Michigan City, Indiana:*
15 *Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes National
19 Catholic Schools Week and the contributions Catholic schools
20 have made to the academic success of Hoosier children.

21 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
22 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Queen of All Saints
23 Catholic School.

