



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Catholic schools in the State of New Jersey have had over a century of service, educating millions of New Jerseyans in preparation for their responsibilities as citizens of this State and as members of society; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in the State currently provide students with quality educational programs which also emphasize the formation of moral values and a commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, parents who send their children to Catholic schools assist the State in reducing the rising costs of public education; and

WHEREAS, parents who support such education make a major contribution to the public welfare by exercising their constitutional rights to choose a Catholic education for their children; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the State requires that this and future generations of school-age children be assured ample opportunity to develop to the fullest their intellectual capacities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JANUARY 28 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2024
AS
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

in New Jersey.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year two thousand twenty-four, the two hundred forty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States.



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