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WHEREAS, the Diocese of Pittsburgh, celebrates *National Catholic Schools Week Sunday, January 31 through Saturday, February 6, 2016*; and,

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of the top ten states with the highest Catholic school enrollment and a graduation rate of 99%; and,

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools across the City of Pittsburgh focus on the value of Catholic education with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members; and,

WHEREAS, daily themes focus on the contribution that a Catholic education provides to Our Parish, Our Community, Our Students, Our Nation, Our Vocations, Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers and Our Families; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to the academics, Catholic Schools add strong moral values and a high level of service to local communities because of the many service projects students undertake as part of their curriculum; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the Diocese of Pittsburgh for creating a legacy of academic achievement, service and faith for 189 years and for instilling important values in our children; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the week of Sunday, *January 31 through Saturday, February 6, 2016* to be "*Catholic Schools Week*" in the City of Pittsburgh.