

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas  
2 is pleased to honor Catholic education across the state and  
3 recognize the last Sunday of January into the first Sunday of  
4 February as Texas Catholic Schools Week; and

5           WHEREAS, Catholic education has been vital in offering  
6 academic excellence and faith-filled education for students.  
7 Catholic Schools have been long established in Texas dating back to  
8 1541. Schools such as Central Catholic High School in San Antonio,  
9 est in 1852, serve as memorials to the religious lay women and men  
10 who dedicated their lives to promoting and nurturing Catholic  
11 education in the state. Today there are two hundred-and-sixty-eight  
12 Catholic schools in Texas, and

13           WHEREAS, the goals of Catholic education are to promote  
14 faith, service, and knowledge, within the local community, and in  
15 teaching its students these values they may better their global  
16 community. Catholic education supports local communities by  
17 providing support to families, students, and parishioners; and  
18 through their exceptional test scores, high school graduation  
19 rates, college attendance, Catholic education has provided  
20 significant contributions to the Texas education landscape by  
21 providing education to 75,000 students annually. They have proven  
22 worthy of special recognition of the Lone Star State; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature, hereby commend the Catholic education of this state  
2 for their important services and recognize the last Sunday of  
3 January through the first Sunday of February to be Catholic Schools  
4 Week; and, be it

5         RESOLVED, That a copy of this proclamation be prepared as an  
6 expression of high regard from the Texas House of Representatives.

Springer

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 195 was adopted by the House on January 31, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House