



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in the State of New Jersey have educated millions of New Jerseyans throughout the years in preparation for their responsibilities as residents of this State and as members of society; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in the State currently provide students with an education that emphasizes the formation of moral values and a commitment to community service; and

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

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." celebrates the contributions of Catholic schools to New Jersey's educational system;

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

## JANUARY 28 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2018 AS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

in New Jersey and encourage residents to recognize the dedicated efforts of the faculty, students and parents.



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

  
Lt. GOVERNOR

  
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