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STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 2, 2023 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 2nd day of February 2023, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Proclaiming January 29 – February 4, 2023
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week in Erie County

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, National Catholic Schools Week began in 1974 to celebrate and promote the value of Catholic education and its contributions to the church, community, and nation; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools offer an education that combines Catholic faith with academic excellence, partnering with parents in the formation of their children's hearts and minds; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools have a ninety-nine percent high school graduation rate with eighty-five percent of graduates attending college; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools emphasize moral development, including self-discipline, respect, service to others, and the importance of becoming productive citizens and leaders; and

WHEREAS, education has always been a vital part of decision-making for every family and parent and with this week-long occasion, people can have a glimpse of the excellent standards, formation, programs, and teachings **Catholic Schools** can offer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to proclaim the week of January 29 through February 4 as **"Celebrate Catholic Schools Week"** and recognize the vital role of Catholic education and its contributions to promoting Faith, Excellence, and Service in Erie County.

FRANK J. TODARO
Erie County Legislator, District 8