



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 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 and members of society; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in the State of New Jersey 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;

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

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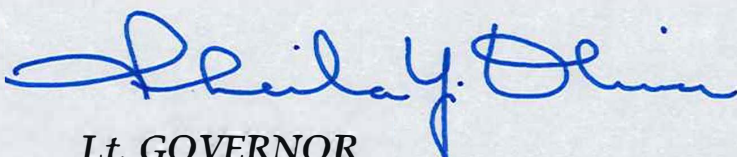
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in New Jersey, recognizing their theme of "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." and call on all citizens of the State to recognize the contribution Catholic schools make to education in our State and commend their faculties, students, and parents for their dedication and devotion to the quality education given to this State's most precious resource, our children.

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




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