



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, with the theme “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service,” Catholic schools in Florida and across the nation are celebrating National Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 25, through Saturday, January 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, nearly 235 Catholic schools in Florida provide quality education in the Catholic tradition to about 84,000 students and their families annually; and

WHEREAS, the Catholic schools in the state of Florida have educated many students in preparation for their responsibilities as residents of this state and as members of society; and

WHEREAS, the Catholic schools in the state currently provide students with an education that emphasizes the formation of strong character and the commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, the welfare 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, we should support educational diversity and encourage young people in their academic endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing January 25 – 31, 2015, as *Catholic Schools Week in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 23rd day of January, in the year two thousand fifteen.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written over a horizontal line.
Governor