



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Catholic schools in Wisconsin and across the nation are celebrating Catholic Schools Week with the theme – "Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life"; and

**WHEREAS**, the 334 Catholic schools in Wisconsin provide quality education in the Catholic tradition to over 63,000 students and their families annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Catholic schools strive to foster the growth of the whole person in preparation for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Catholic schools foster the understanding that character is not measured by wealth or prominence, but by integrity, compassion, and concern for others; and

**WHEREAS**, Catholic schools are committed to reaching out to all children, regardless of heritage, religion, race and economic status, and, indeed, have made this commitment part of their mission; and

**WHEREAS**, Catholic schools recognize the role of parents as the primary educators of their children, successfully involve parents and communities in support of the schools and encourage local creativity and excellence in education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim January 31 – February 6, 2010 as**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eleventh day of January in the year two thousand ten.

  
JIM DOYLE



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State