



WHEREAS, Catholic School Week is January 31, 2021 to February 6, 2021, and is sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and,

WHEREAS, St. Michael's Catholic School in Gastonia, NC and Catholic schools throughout the United States have made valuable contributions to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, more than two million students attend Catholic schools in the United States, and more than 85 percent of them go on to pursue a college degree. These students and their families should be commended for their strong dedication to their faith and for their steadfast commitment to furthering their studies; and,

WHEREAS, Catholic schools educators and administrators deserve thanks for their steadfast commitment not just to educating minds, but to shaping hearts and cultivating the virtues in students that make our county and our local communities stronger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the week of January 31, 2021 to February 6, 2021 as

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Tom Keigher, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 26th Day of January 2021