

# Presidential Proclamation

2019  
NATIONAL  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOLS  
WEEK

*Whereas*, God promises in Psalm 46 to be truly present in our lives through His great and precious promises; and

*Whereas*, Jesus' incarnation, perfect life, death, resurrection, ascension and second coming fulfill this promise; and

*Whereas*, Lutheran schools provide opportunities for teachers and students to teach and hear this Good News of God's love; and

*Whereas*, Lutheran schools teach the children entrusted to them about all the wonders of God's creation; and

*Whereas*, The students in Lutheran schools are unique and wonderful creatures of God, who grow up in the grace and knowledge of His Son and His whole creation; and

*Whereas*, Teachers in Lutheran schools serve with the love of Christ in any and every subject matter they teach; and

*Whereas*, The "Real. Present. God." is the strength of Lutheran schools; and

*Whereas*, Lutheran schools make a difference in people's lives every day with the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection for sinners; and

*Whereas*, National Lutheran Schools Week is an occasion for joyful recognition and celebration; therefore, be it

***Resolved***, That Jan. 27–Feb. 2, 2019, be officially proclaimed as National Lutheran Schools Week in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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