

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

2020 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Whereas, God loves us and sent His Son to be our Savior; and

Whereas, God alone works to save us from sin, death and the power of the devil; and

Whereas, God delivers that salvation to us by grace through faith because of Jesus; and

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

Whereas, God gives us joy through this Gospel; and

Whereas, 1 Thess. 5:16–18 tells us to “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”; and

Whereas, The students in Lutheran schools are loved by God and given forgiveness freely through Jesus; and

Whereas, The teachers in Lutheran schools are also saved by grace through faith in Jesus; and

Whereas, Salvation by grace through faith because of Jesus is what it means to be fully Lutheran; and

Whereas, Lutheran schools bring joy into people's lives every day through the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection for sinners; and

Whereas, National Lutheran Schools Week is an occasion to be “Joy:fully Lutheran”; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Jan. 26–Feb. 1, 2020, 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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