



2021 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

# Presidential Proclamation

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

*Whereas*, “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (**Matt. 20:28**); and

*Whereas*, Lutheran school teachers and students rejoice in this Good News of God’s love in Christ Jesus; and

*Whereas*, We are all called to “serve one another” through love (**Gal. 5:13**); and

*Whereas*, Lutheran schools prepare children for their individual callings to serve God and their neighbor; and

*Whereas*, Each baptized child of God is sent forth to serve their neighbor with the love of God in Christ; and

*Whereas*, Christ’s love compels us to live for others (**2 Cor. 5:14–15**); and

*Whereas*, God’s gifts of creation are given to us for the benefit of our neighbor; and

*Whereas*, Lutheran schools instruct people to serve God and His people with those gifts; and

*Whereas*, During National Lutheran Schools Week, we rejoice that we are all “Sent to Serve”; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That Jan. 24–30, 2021, 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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