**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ON ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Whereas, on September 7, 1954, Saint Joseph’s Catholic School welcomed students for the first time; and

Whereas, during the six decades that have passed since it was founded, Saint Joseph’s Catholic School has hewn closely to its mission of providing spiritual development and academic excellence in an environment conducive to worshiping, learning, and developing character; and

Whereas, each day, children from around the Columbia area fill the halls and classrooms of Saint Joseph Catholic School eager to learn new things, and go to recess. The teachers, especially Sister Maria, endeavor to inspire the children to reach their full potential; and

Whereas, Saint Joseph’s Catholic School received national recognition when it earned its designation as a 2014‑2016 National School of Character from the Character Education Partnership. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Saint Joseph Catholic School on its sixtieth anniversary, and wish the school, its teachers, and students continued success for generations to come.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Donovan Yarnell, Principal, Saint Joseph Catholic School.

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