

**RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_:**

**To endorse the efforts of the Students, Parents, Faculty, Friends and Alumni of Wildwood Catholic High School as they petition Bishop Joseph Galante and the Diocese of Camden to reconsider the recent decision to close Wildwood Catholic High School at the end of the current school year.**

**WHEREAS, the Wildwood Catholic High School was established in the city of North Wildwood in Cape May County in 1948; and**

**WHEREAS, for the past sixty-two years Wildwood Catholic High School has faithfully and diligently educated and served thousands of children from the Wildwoods as well as throughout Cape May County; and**

**WHEREAS, the values and traditions of Wildwood Catholic High School are so engrained into the fabric of the communities of Cape May County by those persons who have been taught, mentored and graduated from Wildwood Catholic High School; and**

**WHEREAS, the Wildwood Catholic High School is the one and only Catholic high school within County of Cape May and that its closure would deny so many citizens within Cape May County an opportunity for formal parochial education; and**

**WHEREAS, the closure of Wildwood Catholic High School would impose an undue financial and personal burden on the students and families of Wildwood Catholic High School by forcing them to travel one hour each way to attend school, athletic practices and games, and all other extra-curricular activities and events in Atlantic County at Holy Spirit, the most proximate Catholic high school; and**

**WHEREAS, the closure of Wildwood Catholic High School would impose a great and far reaching negative financial impact on the teachers, employees, parents and businesses within Cape May County; and**

**WHEREAS, the closure of Wildwood Catholic High School would cause irreparable harm to the shore communities of Cape May County as they struggle to retain a sense of year round community and identity against a rising tide of economic adversity; and**

**WHEREAS, the closure of Wildwood Catholic High School would cause irreparable harm to the student body of Wildwood Catholic who will be denied the opportunity to graduate from the high school where they have developed strong and beneficial bonds with teachers, coaches, and fellow classmates; and**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the \_\_\_\_\_ hereby endorses the efforts of those involved to Save Wildwood Catholic High School beyond the 2010 school year, and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the \_\_\_\_\_ requests that Bishop Joseph Galante and the Diocese of Camden immediately reconsider and stay its decision to close Wildwood Catholic High School.**