

HOUSE No. 3422

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 25, 1965.

The House committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Khachadorian of Arlington and Dever of Arlington) congratulating the Greek Orthodox Church of Arlington on the establishment of Saint Athanasius the Great Church of Arlington (House, No. 3422), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT H. QUINN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ARLINGTON ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SAINT ATHANASIUS THE GREAT CHURCH OF ARLINGTON.

1 *Whereas*, The Greek Orthodox Church of Arlington estab-
2 lished its first church in Arlington on Sunday, February 21,
3 1965, under the name and patronage of Saint Athanasius the
4 Great; and

5 *Whereas*, Saint Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria,
6 is one of the greatest personalities of church history, being one
7 of the best-known defenders of the Orthodox faith and the most
8 important figure at the First Ecumenical Council in 325; and

9 *Whereas*, This patron saint was exiled five times and spent
10 a total of 17 years as a fugitive from his episcopal see and he
11 is a renowned author of numerous works on Orthodox theology;
12 and

13 *Whereas*, It is most fitting that Saint Athanasius the Great
14 should have been chosen as the patron saint of this new Greek
15 Orthodox Church in Arlington; therefore be it

16 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
17 extends its sincerest congratulations to the Greek Orthodox
18 Church of Arlington on the occasion of its establishment of
19 Saint Athanasius the Great Church in Arlington, and its best
20 wishes for the future; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded forth-
22 with by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Pastor of
23 Saint Athanasius the Great Church in Arlington.

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Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,
Clerk.