

HOUSE No. 4836

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1969,

The Committee on Rules to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Lolas of Monson, Janas of Lowell and Dukakis of Brookline) commemorating the anniversary of Greek Independence (House, No. 4836), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the Committees,

THOMAS W. McGEE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE.

Whereas, On March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, the Greece of modern time once again became an independent nation through the never-ceasing faith, hope and courage of her people; and

Whereas, In the century that followed Greece has struggled unceasingly to preserve her freedom and the freedom of the world with the same indomitable spirit of the ancient Lacedaemonians at Thermopylae; and

Whereas, Even today Greece is in the forefront of the struggle to stem the tide of communism which threatens to engulf the free world and to impose its slavery upon all people everywhere; and

Whereas, Citizens of Greek origin and descent have greatly contributed to the progress of the United States and are loyal, industrious and law-abiding as is eminently befitting an ancient cultured race; and have settled throughout our state and country entering various phases of American life, and contributed greatly thereto, and are noted for their community spirit in matters of charity and humane consideration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives acknowledges the contribution made to our state and nation by citizens of Hellenic origin by endorsing the annual celebration of the anniversary of Greek Independence on March twenty-fifth; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Bilimatses, Greek Consul, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.