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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Philip of Macedonia, his son, Alexander the Great,
2 and his tutor, Aristotle, were born and raised in the northern
3 province of Greece, Macedonia; and

4 WHEREAS, The language and culture of the ancient Macedonians,
5 the ancestors of the inhabitants of northern Greece of today, were
6 Hellenic; and

7 WHEREAS, The Macedonians, like the rest of the Hellenes in
8 antiquity, believed in the 12 gods of Olympus and participated with
9 their fellow Hellenes in the Olympic Games; and

10 WHEREAS, Pella, the palace where Alexander the Great was
11 born, and Vergina, the burial site of the Macedonian kings, are all
12 located in northern Greece; and

13 WHEREAS, The history of ancient Macedonia has been Hellenic
14 for the last 3,000 years and continues to be today; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th
17 Texas Legislature hereby recognize that the ancient Macedonians are
18 Hellenes and that the inhabitants of the northern province of
19 Greece, Macedonia, are their Hellenic descendants.