

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The love of liberty that helped to shape our
2 constitution has deep roots in the spirit of ancient Greece, and as
3 we observe Greek Independence Day, we celebrate the timeless
4 democratic principles that we cherish; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1821, our nation supported the cause of Greek
6 independence when the brave men and women of Greece began their long
7 struggle for liberty, and on the anniversary of the Greek
8 Declaration of Independence, we honor the courage of those proud
9 patriots; and

10 WHEREAS, The story of Greek military tactics used at the
11 Battle of Marathon in 490 B.C. is still mandatory reading at the
12 National War College in Washington, D.C.; Greek soldiers were with
13 U.S. Marines on the shores of Tripoli in the military operations
14 memorialized in the United States Marine Hymn; and

15 WHEREAS, Greece's greatest legacy is the establishment of
16 democratic government, and today Greeks and Americans continue to
17 share a love of freedom, liberty, and individual rights; and

18 WHEREAS, Greek Americans have made significant contributions
19 to this state and country, and it is fitting that all Texans join in
20 celebrating this historic date while reaffirming the democratic
21 vision that gave birth to our two great nations; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize March 25, 2009, as Greek Independence

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1 Day: A Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1031 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House