

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 25, 2013, marks an important date in the lives
2 of Greek residents of Texas and beyond, as it commemorates the 192nd
3 anniversary of Greek Independence Day; and

4 WHEREAS, On March 25, 1821, the brave men and women of Greece
5 began their struggle for liberty against the Ottoman Empire, and in
6 January 1822 the rebels declared their nation's independence; and

7 WHEREAS, Both American and Greek cultures value faith,
8 community, civic engagement, and a democratic form of government;
9 our nations have long opposed tyrannical regimes that emphasize
10 military might and dominance over the well-being and rights of
11 people, and we share a willingness to make tremendous sacrifices in
12 order to advance the causes of freedom, equality, and human
13 dignity; and

14 WHEREAS, In forming our democratic framework, America's
15 founders derived inspiration from the principles of democracy and
16 liberty forged in Greece, and citizens of Texas built on those same
17 ideals when they formed a government after achieving independence
18 from Mexico in 1836; and

19 WHEREAS, Today, we join with all those who cherish freedom
20 and self-determination to recognize this historic date and to
21 reaffirm the democratic vision that gave birth to our two great
22 nations; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize Greek Independence Day on March 25,

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1 2013, and honor the important contributions made by Greek Americans
2 on this significant occasion.

Bonnen of Brazoria

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1003 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House