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H. J. RES. 10

Designating March 25, 1993, as “Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the ancient Greeks developed the concept of democracy, in which the supreme power to govern was vested in the people;

Whereas the Founding Fathers of the United States drew heavily upon the political experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming our representative democracy;

Whereas these and other ideals have forged a close bond between our two nations and their peoples;

Whereas March 25, 1993, marks the 172nd anniversary of the beginning of the revolution which freed the Greek people from the Ottoman Empire; and

Whereas it is proper and desirable to celebrate with the Greek people and to reaffirm the democratic principles from which our two great nations were born: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That March 25, 1993, is designated as “Greek Independ-
4 ence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and
5 American Democracy”. The President is authorized and
6 requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people
7 of the United States to observe the day with appropriate
8 ceremonies and activities.

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