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Expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the slaughter of Greek civilians in Kalavryta, Greece, during the Second World War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PALLONE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the slaughter of Greek civilians in Kalavryta, Greece, during the Second World War.

Whereas 1993 marked the 50th anniversary of the terrible slaughter of Greek civilians that occurred at the town of Kalavryta, Greece, during the Second World War;

Whereas on December 12, 1993, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Alliance Chapter 287 of Asbury Park, New Jersey, sponsored a memorial service, held at Saint George Greek Orthodox Church, commemorating those slain in Kalavryta and its neighboring monasteries and villages;

Whereas the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Alliance Chapter 287 is dedicated to making better known publicly the heinous actions of Nazi occupation troops at

Kalavryta, which included slaughtering 1,300 men and boys—the entire male population of Kalavryta—ransacking and burning the town, attempting to burn alive the women and children of the town, who were locked in a grammar school, and burning buildings in and killing the residents of several monasteries and villages surrounding Kalavryta;

Whereas as active participants in a free and democratic society, it is the duty of the Congress and the citizenry of the United States to remain vigilant in order to ensure that such atrocities as occurred at Kalavryta never again be perpetrated; and

Whereas it is both proper and fitting for all life-affirming people to commemorate the tragedy of Kalavryta, to rededicate ourselves to the principles of equality and justice for people of all races and religions, and to pledge that the sufferings of the people of Kalavryta shall not be forgotten: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that the
 3 victims of the Kalavryta carnage should be honored and
 4 remembered and that the United States should renew its
 5 commitment to ending tyranny and bigotry to the benefit
 6 of all humanity.

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