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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 of America 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 one hundred and seventy-second 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,*

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

Passed the Senate March 11 (legislative day, March
3), 1993.

Attest:

Secretary.