

Madam Speaker, I congratulate the Greek people on the 187th anniversary of their independence and strongly support this resolution.

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1024, which celebrates the 187th anniversary of the independence of Greece, one of our country's closest and oldest allies. A longstanding member of NATO, Greece has played a pivotal role in the stability and development of the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean region. It has invested over \$20 billion in the countries of the region, contributing to the increasing economic vitality of the area. Greece has also contributed to peacekeeping operations that have been sponsored by the United Nations, the European Union, and the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe. In addition, it has closely collaborated with the United States in opposing and fighting terrorists and terrorist networks.

Ancient Greece was the birthplace of democracy, and our country's Founding Fathers took much of their inspiration from reading the philosophers of that time and place as they created a fledgling new democracy here in the late 18th century. A century later, many Greek immigrants began to arrive at our shores, bringing with them a steadfast determination to succeed in realizing the American Dream. The Greek-American community, strengthened by new waves of immigration, has contributed to our society in numerous ways; many within the community have become leaders in the field of commerce, academia, the arts, and politics. They have also been instrumental in fostering close ties between the United States and Greece. As we celebrate the independence of Greece today, we also celebrate the accomplishments of the vibrant Greek-American community.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to show my support for H. Res. 1024.

This resolution recognizes the 187th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrates Greek and American democracy.

On March 25, 1821, Greece declared its independence from the Ottoman Empire, and the United States and Greece have had a longstanding relationship ever since.

The Greek community is particularly active in our own country.

Greece shares our democratic values and principles and has been an important ally to the United States, particularly since World War I.

As the most senior EU and NATO country in their region, they serve as a great role model for democracy, stability, and security for other countries in their region.

I look forward to continued bilateral relations and friendship with Greece as we work together to address the issues in Southeast Europe.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, as a member of the Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Affairs, I am proud to congratulate the nation of Greece on the celebration of the 187th anniversary of independence. Ancient Greece is commonly thought of as the foundation for Western civilization. The Roman Empire borrowed much from Greek culture, including politics, philosophy, art, architecture, and language; and subsequently spread these ideas throughout Europe.

However, the country often thought of as the "Cradle of Democracy" was conquered

and governed by various empires for centuries. On March 25, 1821, the Greek people rose up against Ottoman oppression and declared their independence. The Greeks later became the first ethnic group under the Ottoman Empire to gain independent sovereign power.

America's early Founding Fathers adopted the concept of federalism, an idea influenced by the ancient Greek "city-state," a small region ruled locally, but within the framework of a larger cultural area. The United States has been proud to stand with the people of Greece as they confronted oppression, solidified their democracy, and became part of the vibrant European economy.

Both of our nations understand that even after independence is gained, it must be carefully guarded. Brave citizens must be willing to sacrifice their lives in order to protect liberty. Just as the U.S. and Greece have struggled to survive after the initial moment of independence was earned, we must continue to foster the causes of freedom and democracy.

Again, I congratulate the Greek people on this historic celebration. This anniversary is a time to remember the sacrifices of the past, to take pride in your nation, and to look ahead to a future of promise.

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. BERKLEY. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1024, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 5501, TOM LANTOS AND HENRY J. HYDE UNITED STATES GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AGAINST HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008

Ms. BERKLEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill H.R. 5501.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 5, nays 388, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 113]

YEAS—5

Baird	Gohmert	Young (AK)
Cleaver	Johnson (IL)	

NAYS—388

Abercrombie	Culberson	Hoyer
Ackerman	Cummings	Hulshof
Aderholt	Davis (AL)	Hunter
Akin	Davis (CA)	Inglis (SC)
Alexander	Davis (KY)	Inslee
Allen	Davis, David	Israel
Altmire	Davis, Tom	Issa
Andrews	Deal (GA)	Jackson (IL)
Arcuri	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee
Baca	DeGette	(TX)
Bachmann	Delahunt	Jefferson
Bachus	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Baldwin	Dent	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, Sam
Barrow	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jones (NC)
Bartlett (MD)	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Barton (TX)	Dingell	Jordan
Becerra	Doggett	Kagen
Berkley	Donnelly	Kanjorski
Berman	Doolittle	Keller
Berry	Doyle	Kennedy
Biggart	Drake	Kildee
Bilbray	Dreier	Kind
Bilirakis	Duncan	King (IA)
Bishop (GA)	Edwards	King (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Ehlers	Kingston
Bishop (UT)	Ellison	Kirk
Blumenauer	Ellsworth	Klein (FL)
Blunt	Emanuel	Kline (MN)
Boehner	Emerson	Knollenberg
Bonner	Engel	Kucinich
Bono Mack	English (PA)	Kuhl (NY)
Boozman	Eshoo	LaHood
Boren	Etheridge	Lamborn
Boswell	Everett	Lampson
Boucher	Fallin	Langevin
Boustany	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Boyd (FL)	Fattah	Latham
Boyda (KS)	Feeney	LaTourette
Brady (PA)	Ferguson	Latta
Brady (TX)	Filner	Lee
Braley (IA)	Flake	Levin
Broun (GA)	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Brown (SC)	Fortenberry	Lewis (GA)
Brown, Corrine	Fossella	Lewis (KY)
Brown-Waite,	Fox	Linder
Ginny	Frank (MA)	Lipinski
Buchanan	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Burgess	Frelinghuysen	Loeb
Burton (IN)	Gallegly	Loftgren, Zoe
Butterfield	Gerlach	Lowey
Buyer	Giffords	Lucas
Calvert	Gillibrand	Lungren, Daniel
Camp (MI)	Gonzalez	E.
Campbell (CA)	Goode	Lynch
Cannon	Goodlatte	Mack
Cantor	Gordon	Mahoney (FL)
Capps	Granger	Maloney (NY)
Capuano	Graves	Manzullo
Cardoza	Green, Al	Marchant
Carnahan	Green, Gene	Marshall
Carney	Grijalva	Matheson
Carter	Gutierrez	Matsui
Castle	Hall (NY)	McCarthy (CA)
Castor	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Chabot	Hare	McCaul (TX)
Chandler	Harman	McCollum (MN)
Clarke	Hastings (FL)	McCotter
Clay	Hastings (WA)	McDermott
Clyburn	Hayes	McGovern
Coble	Heller	McHenry
Cohen	Hensarling	McHugh
Cole (OK)	Herger	McIntyre
Conaway	Herseht Sandlin	McKeon
Conyers	Higgins	McMorris
Costa	Hill	Rodgers
Costello	Hinojosa	McNulty
Courtney	Hirono	Meek (FL)
Cramer	Hobson	Melancon
Crenshaw	Hodes	Mica
Crowley	Hoekstra	Michaud
Cubin	Holt	Miller (FL)
Cuellar	Honda	Miller (MI)