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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commemorating the Pontian Greek genocide of
3 1914-1922.

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5 WHEREAS, from 1914 to 1922, in a systematic attempt to
6 exterminate an entire civilization, the Ottoman Turks directed
7 the genocide of 353,000 Greeks living in Pontus and forced an
8 equal amount to flee their homeland, and

9 WHEREAS, today we solemnly remember the victims of this
10 devastating event in the fervent hope that their memories may
11 serve to stir the conscience of the world, and

12 WHEREAS, it is of paramount importance that utmost emphasis
13 be placed on the necessity for all civilized nations to remain
14 ever vigilant against tyranny in the firm determination that
15 such atrocities never again be perpetrated against humankind,
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to remember those who
18 lost their lives in the Pontian Greek genocide of 1914-1922 and
19 to pay tribute and extend our gratitude to the survivors and
20 their descendants who have made countless enriching
21 contributions to our culture and way of life in this state and
22 this nation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
25 Florida:

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27 That the Florida House of Representatives joins in
28 commemorating the Pontian Greek Genocide of 1914-1922 and

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29 | commends the Pontian Greek people for their significant
30 | contributions to civilization.