

HR 9079

2006

## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 25, 2006, as "Greek  
3 Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek  
4 and American Democracy."  
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6 WHEREAS, the ancient Greeks developed the concept of  
7 democracy in which the supreme power to govern was vested in the  
8 people, and

9 WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers of the United States of  
10 America drew heavily upon the political experience and  
11 philosophy of ancient Greece in forming this nation's  
12 representative form of government, and

13 WHEREAS, these and other ideals have forged a close bond  
14 between these two nations and their peoples, and

15 WHEREAS, March 25, 2006, marks the 175th anniversary of the  
16 beginning of the revolution that freed the Greek nation from the  
17 Ottoman Empire, and

18 WHEREAS, it is proper and desirable to celebrate with the  
19 freedom-loving Greek people and to reaffirm the democratic  
20 principles from which these two great nations were born, NOW,  
21 THEREFORE,

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

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26 That March 25, 2006, is designated as "Greek Independence  
27 Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American  
28 Democracy."