HR 9057 House Resolution A resolution honoring the Republic of Cyprus and Florida's Cypriot American citizens on the occasion of a visit by the Ambassador to the United States of America from Cyprus. WHEREAS, Florida first welcomed immigrants from Cyprus in the early part of the 20th century, and WHEREAS, Cypriot Americans thereafter settled in communities around the metropolitan areas of Tampa and Miami and in the wider areas in Florida, and WHEREAS, today Cypriot Americans are contributing and prospering in business, in academia, and in various professions in Florida as well as across the United States, and WHEREAS, the United States has expressed consistent support for the Republic of Cyprus, which is a member of the European Union, and WHEREAS, there has long been a strong friendship between the residents of Florida and the people of the Republic of Cyprus, NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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That the Republic of Cyprus and Cypriot Americans residing 25 in Florida are recognized for their contributions to the state 26 27 and offered continued support and friendship.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be

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29 presented to his Excellency Adreas S. Kakouris, Ambassador to

- 30 the United States of America from Cyprus, as a tangible tokens
- 31 of the sentiments expressed herein.

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