



2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming that the ancient Macedonians were Hellenes and that the
2 inhabitants of the northern province of Greece, Macedonia, are their Hellenic
3 descendants.

4 Whereas, Philip of Macedonia, his son, Alexander the Great, and his son's tutor,
5 the philosopher Aristotle, were born and raised in the northern province of Greece,
6 Macedonia; and

7 Whereas, the language and culture of the ancient Macedonians, the ancestors
8 of the inhabitants of northern Greece of today, were Hellenic; and

9 Whereas, the Macedonians, like the rest of the Hellenes in antiquity, believed
10 in the 12 Gods of Olympus and participated with their fellow Hellenes in the Olympic
11 Games; and

12 Whereas, Pella, the palace where Alexander the Great was born, and Vergina,
13 the burial site of the Macedonian kings, are all located in northern Greece; now,
14 therefore, be it

