

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

January 29, 2003 – Introduced by Senators KANAVAS and WELCH, cosponsored by Representatives VRAKAS, PETTIS, GROTHMAN, JESKEWITZ, HAHN, KRAWCZYK, M. LEHMAN, TOWNSEND, SUDER, ALBERS and HINES, by request of American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) Chapter 369 of Madison and Chapter 40 of Milwaukee. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the 28th year of military occupation of Cyprus.

2 Whereas, the Republic of Cyprus has been divided and occupied by foreign
3 forces since 1974, in violation of United Nations resolutions; and

4 Whereas, the international community and the U.S. government have
5 repeatedly called for the withdrawal of all foreign military forces from the territory
6 of Cyprus; and

7 Whereas, there are internationally acceptable means to resolve the situation
8 in Cyprus, including demilitarization and the establishment of a multinational force
9 to ensure the security of both communities in Cyprus; and

10 Whereas, a peaceful, just, and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem would
11 greatly benefit security, as well as the political, economic, and social well-being of
12 all Cypriots, while contributing to improve relations between Greece and Turkey;
13 and

