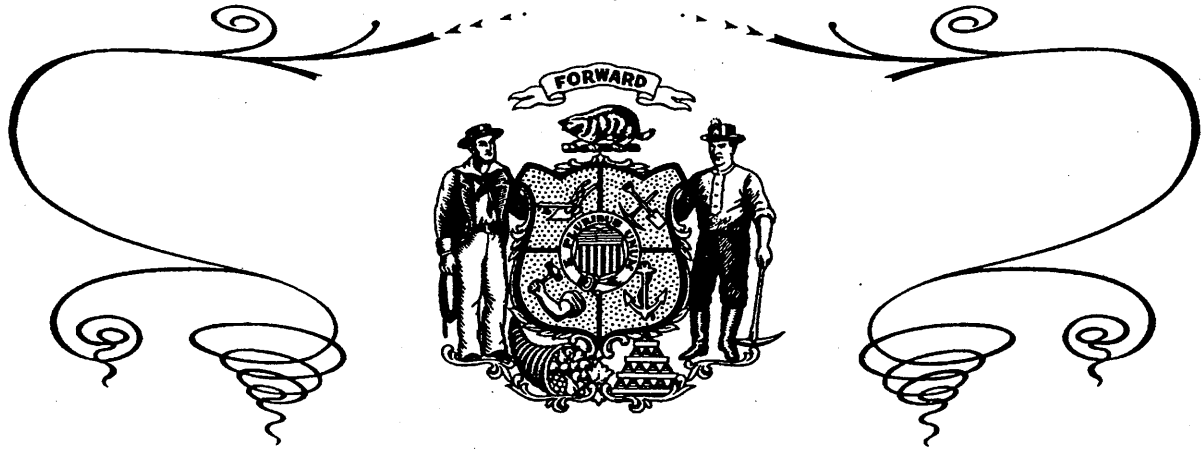


State of Wisconsin



2003 Senate Joint Resolution 19

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: celebrating March 25, 2003, as the 182nd Anniversary of Greek Independence.

Whereas, on March 25, 1821, the Greek nation began its fight for independence and waged a successful War of Independence (1821–1829) and reinstated a democratic form of government; and

Whereas, it was Greece that first ignited the flame of freedom and is still known as the “Cradle of Democracy” by, during the 6th and 5th centuries B.C. in Athens, introducing to the world the idea of direct representative government, thus ushering in a Golden Age of art, architecture, philosophy, and drama under such giants of Western history as Pericles, Sophocles, Euripides, Socrates, and Plato; and

Whereas, a legacy of the Greek democratic ideal is the hope that it has always inspired in oppressed people throughout the history of the world, including the founding leaders of the United States of America who drew heavily on the democratic principles, political experience, and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming our representative form of government; and

Whereas, of all of the wonderful gifts bestowed upon humanity by Greece — art, ethics, beauty, literature, philosophy, and democracy — we now celebrate the greatest of these, democracy. A world without political liberty and freedom of expression would be a world enshrouded in darkness, terror, and intellectual sterility. Greece has shown us the light, and we are eternally grateful; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin celebrates March 25, 2003, as the 182nd Anniversary of Greek Independence and reaffirms Wisconsin’s abiding commitment to the magnificent principles of democracy; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), Chapter 369 of Madison and Chapter 43 of Milwaukee.

Representative John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Alan J. Lasee
President of the Senate

Date

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk

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- 02-26. S. Introduced by Senators **Kanavas, Welch, Breske, Schultz and Stepp**; cosponsored by Representatives **Vrakas, Vukmir, Zepnick, Ladwig, Krug, Grothman, Albers, Gronemus, McCormick, Turner, Van Roy, Hahn and Kreuser.**
- 02-26. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization 98
- 03-10. S. Executive action taken.
- 03-11. S. Report adoption recommended by committee on Senate Organization, Ayes 5, Noes 0 ... 2
- 03-11. S. Available for scheduling.
- 03-11. S. Placed on calendar 3-13-2002 by committee on Senate Organization.
- 03-13. S. **Adopted** 119
- 03-13. S. Senator Darling added as a coauthor 120
- 03-13. S. Senator Zien added as a coauthor 120
- 03-13. S. Ordered immediately messaged 120
- 03-13. A. Received from Senate 117
- 03-13. A. Read 117
- 03-13. A. Rules suspended and taken up 117
- 03-13. A. **Concurred in** 117
- 03-13. A. Ordered immediately messaged 117
- 03-18. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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