
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 35
Author: Papan (D), et al.
Introduced: 2/18/25
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Greek Independence Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates March 25, 2025, as Greek Independence Day.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The ancient Greeks developed the concept of democracy, in which the supreme power to govern was vested in the people. The Founding Fathers of the United States drew heavily on the political experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming our representative democracy.
- 2) Greek Independence Day reminds us of the strong principles and bonds that the United States of America and Greece share, including commitment to the democratic ideals of justice and freedom.
- 3) Approximately 3 million Greek Americans have joined mainstream society and began to make significant contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and government, as well as in other areas.

This resolution designates March 25, 2025, as “Greek Independence Day: A Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy”.

Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 156 (Papan, Resolution Chapter 54, Statutes of 2024).

SR 76 (Borgeas, 2022) – Adopted in Senate.

SR 16 (Borgeas, 2021) – Adopted in Senate.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 4/1/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 4/1/25)

None received

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