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In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

1 WHEREAS, Cyprus and Greece have been the traditional and
2 unswerving allies of the United States and Great Britain for
3 over one hundred years, and have fought valiantly and selflessly
4 in defense of western civilization from time immemorial, and are
5 a loyal bulwark in the Mediterranean and Middle East; and

6 WHEREAS, Although Turkey did not join the allies in World
7 Wars I and II; she has received thirteen billion dollars
8 American aid to protect NATO and now has used some of these
9 weapons against a people NATO was designed to protect; and

10 WHEREAS, Turkey has again embarked on an unrestricted opium
11 poppy growing program that will flood America with unlawful
12 drugs to produce financial gain for those engaged in such
13 growing and smuggling; and

14 WHEREAS, The United Nations has on four separate occasions
15 condemned foreign intervention in Cyprus, and approved the
16 territorial integrity of the island on the principles of self-
17 determination:

18 (1) by calling on all nations..."to respect the sovereignty,

1 unity, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of
2 Cyprus and to refrain from any intervention against it"
3 (Resolution No. 2077 of the General Assembly, December 18,
4 1965);

5 (2) by demanding the "immediate end to foreign military
6 intervention in the Republic of Cyprus"...and "the
7 withdrawal...of foreign military personnel" not present under
8 existing treaties (Resolution No. 353 of the Security Council,
9 July 20, 1974);

10 (3) by proposing a "timely and phased reduction of the
11 number of (foreign) armed forces" from Cypriot soil (Declaration
12 of the Foreign Ministers of England, Turkey, and Greece at
13 Geneva, July 30, 1974); and

14 (4) by insisting that "all parties to the present fighting
15 cease all firing and military action forthwith" and return to
16 the conference table and "resume negotiations without delay"
17 (Resolution No. 357 of the Security Council, August 14, 1974);
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
20 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania objects strenuously to the invasion
21 of Cyprus by Turkey and her resort to arms to achieve her
22 unlawful goals; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the proposed United Nations cease fire must be
24 rigidly enforced, with adequate United Nations forces and all
25 additional means necessary; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That Turkey must immediately commence a phased but
27 rapid withdrawal of all her military forces from Cyprus and that
28 the United Nations forces and the National Guard of Cyprus shall
29 be the only armed forces entrusted with the pacification of the
30 country; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That all United States military and economic aid to
2 Turkey, including but not limited to, all military equipment,
3 munitions, technical data and services, all economic or
4 agricultural programs and commodities, and all licenses,
5 credits, grants, loans or other means therefor, shall be
6 immediately suspended and none shall be restored until there is
7 substantial progress in removal of Turkish troops from Cyprus as
8 stated in House Resolution 1319 which was approved on September
9 24, 1974 by the House of Representatives in Washington by a vote
10 of 307-90 and approved by the United States Senate in a "Sense
11 of the Senate" Resolution approved by a vote of 64-27; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That in such spirit the Pennsylvania House of
14 Representatives calls upon our Federal Government and the United
15 States Congress to reassert its moral leadership and to act
16 effectively in support of self-determination and freedom for
17 Cyprus as well as all other nations and to repair the damage
18 Turkey may have caused to our defense interests in the
19 Mediterranean, and to attract Greece, by our deeds, back into
20 military participation in NATO; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That meanwhile, the House of Representatives
22 requests all nations who love freedom and who sorrow over the
23 sufferings of innocent people to help in a massive campaign for
24 funds, food, clothing, shelter, medical supplies and other
25 relief, within and beyond the United Nations and the Red Cross,
26 ameliorate the horrible conditions of the one hundred fifty
27 thousand Greek Cypriot refugees and help them return to their
28 homes as quickly as possible; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urges the
30 restoration of the Cyprus Government over the entire island and

1 the return of England, Greece and Turkey to Geneva to stay in
2 continuous session until a settlement is finally concluded; and
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each
5 elected member of the United States House of Representatives and
6 the United States Senate from Pennsylvania.