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## Talking Points that Encourage Passage of the Resolution

- ✓ 101 bipartisan members of the House of Representatives have co-sponsored the resolution.
- ✓ Of the 101 co-sponsors, 16 are members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- ✓ The co-sponsors include congressional leaders such as:
  - The Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Rep. Illeana **Ros-Lehtinen**
  - The Chairman of the Subcommittee on Europe, Rep. **Robert Wexler**
  - The Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Europe, Rep. Elton **Gallegly**
- ✓ Greece is a long-standing NATO ally, and as such, Greece has provided troops in Afghanistan and broad-based assistance in the numerous fronts of the War on Terror. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century Greece was one of only three countries in the world that allied with the United States in ever major international conflict of the century
- ✓ As chairman, Lantos has been receptive to issues of concern to the Hellenic American community.
- ✓ For example, in 2007, the Committee on Foreign Affairs passed H.Res.405 calling for a resumption of the Cyprus talks under the terms of the July 8<sup>th</sup> UN-brokered agreement.
- ✓ Also, Rep. Lantos signed a letter requesting additional U.S. financial assistance for the victims of the Greek wildfires and he co-sponsored H.Res.629, a resolution expressing the nation's sympathies for the victims of the wildfires that passed Congress.

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