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Washington, D.C.-- Today, Congressman Sires joined his colleagues in the House of Representatives in unanimously passing H.Res.1107, recognizing the 189th anniversary of the independence of Greece. This resolution recognizes the important role that Greece has played in the European region and in the community of nations since gaining its independence.

“I am happy to extend my congratulations to the Greek people on the occasion of the 189th anniversary of their independence,” said Congressman Sires. “We also celebrate the contributions that our fellow Greek Americans have made to our communities across America.”

Greece gained its independence from the Ottoman Empire on March 25, 1829, after eight years of war and conflict. “We will continue to celebrate Greek Independence and our friendship with Greece, which has been built on the shared ideals of freedom and democracy,” said Sires.

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