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## MESSAGE FROM THE CANADIAN HELLENIC CONGRESS' PRESIDENT AND NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF THE 201<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF GREECE'S INDEPENDENCE, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 1821

*Montreal, March 21, 2022---* March 25<sup>th</sup> is a day of double celebration. It is the Greek Orthodox Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary and the celebration of Greece's national Renaissance.

It is a day of devotion, reflection and dedication to our Faith and a day of national renaissance, of national commemoration and tribute to all those – named and unnamed – heroes who fought with self-sacrifice and self-denial so that Greece could be a free and independent State after 400 years of Ottoman rule....

Especially today, with the difficult and dismal circumstances we are experiencing worldwide, it is our duty to defend and promote the ideals of our ancestors: of peace, unity and solidarity, of democratic values, of human rights, of international law...

May the Virgin Mary protect us all!!!

Long live March 25th 1821!!!

Long live Greece!!!

Long live our Nation!!!

Long live Canada!!!

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