



"Promoting, Protecting and Preserving Hellenism"

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Dear Friends and Members of the Hellenic Federation of New Jersey

On the occasion of the 2019 Greek Independence day, I believe this is an opportunity to reflect on the brave individuals who rose up against tyranny and fought for Freedom for the Greek state.

America and Greece have had similar paths to Freedom and independence. 45 years after the American Revolution, where ancient Greece provided many of the ideals for the framework of the American experiment, Americans fought and died alongside the Greeks during their struggle for Freedom. Many President and administrations have considered Greece "the Ideal Democratic society" and "Pillar of stability in the Mediatrerran". Today, the Federation of New Jersey was built on the Hellenistic Ideals and today focuses on the mission statement of

"Promoting, Protecting and Preserving Hellenism"

I ask Hellenes throughout the Diaspora to take a moment to acknowledge and pay their respects to those who sacrificed which allowed freedom and democracy to take root-once again-in Greece in 1821. **Zhto H Ellas!**

Sincerely,

Elias

Elias Iliadis, MD President, Hellenic Federation of New Jersey

On Behalf of the Board of Directors





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