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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In 1991, 95 percent of the voters of Macedonia  
3 voted for independence from Yugoslavia; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1993, the Republic of Macedonia became a member  
5 of the United Nations; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1994, the United States of America recognized  
7 the Republic of Macedonia as a sovereign state, and the  
8 Republic of Macedonia was recently cited and honored by  
9 President Bush and the United States Department of State for  
10 its support in the war with Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, There is a large contingency of Macedonians living  
12 throughout the United States; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the rights  
15 of Macedonians living throughout the Balkans to speak their  
16 language, to attend schools and churches offered in their  
17 language, to practice their customs, to be able to call  
18 themselves Macedonians, and to be granted all the civil and  
19 human rights required by international law; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to  
21 the President and Vice President of the United States, to the  
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader  
23 of the Senate, and to each member of the Illinois Congressional  
24 Delegation.