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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution commemorating the Pontian Greek
Genocide of 1914 to 1922.

WHEREAS, from 1914 to 1922, the Ottoman Turks directed
the genocide of 353,000 Greeks living in Pontus and forced an
equal number to flee their homeland, and

WHEREAS, today we solemnly recognize and remember the
victims of this devastating event in the hope that their
memories can serve as the conscience of the world, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to emphasize the importance for
all civilized nations to remain vigilant against tyranny to
ensure that such atrocities will never again be committed, and

WHEREAS, it is also fitting to pay tribute to the
survivors and offer thanks to them and their descendants for
the many enriching contributions they have made to our culture
and our way of life in this state and this nation, NOW,
THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Pontian Greek Genocide of 1914 to 1922 is
commemorated and the Pontian Greek people are commended for
their significant contributions to civilization.