Commemoration of Greek Independence Day at the State Capitol – 3-23-20

*Please be advised that permission has been granted for once again the 'Commemoration of Greek Independence Day at the State Capitol. This year we the events will begin once again at the State Capitol Rotunda at 9:00 am on Monday, March 23rd, 2020, when our Greek community from across this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, along with the local community members of the Holy Trinity Cathedral will be heard and seen addressing the audience in attendance.

**This notice is to advise all attendees specifically of the date and time to meet will be no later than 8:45 am, so that we will be well prepared to make our presentation and speeches. All are welcome to attend this tribute toward the amazing courage of our Greek ancestors. Please come!
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9:00 am - Introduction and Preliminary Remarks - Dr. Michael Billys, Coordinator

9:05 am - Opening Prayer and Remarks - Fr. Michael Varvarelis, Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral

9:10 am - National Anthems - Greek and American - Ms. Diane Foutres

9:15 am - Olympic Flames Dance Group - Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral - Ann Ariano, Coordinator
   *Jr. and Sr. Dance Groups

9:35 am - Introductions of Speakers & Order of Remarks: (*3 minutes each) - Dr. Michael Billys
   1) *Rep. Ryan Mackenzie
   2) *Rep. Greg Rothman
   3) *Rep. Steve Malagari
   4) *Rep. Sheryl Delozier
   5) *Senator Maria Tzanakis Collett
   6) *Senator Mike Regan

9:55 am - Group Photo

*The 'TOUR OF THE CAPITAL' will take place at 11:30 am. Please be advised that a preliminary count of those staying for the 'TOUR' and remaining to attend the 'Opening Ceremony' at the House of Representatives will be listed and given to Dr. Billys one week before the event (Monday, March 16th, 2020).

ATTN: All dancers must get their absentee from school excuses from Fr. Michael 1 week prior the event (Monday, March 16th, 2020.)

**The House of Representatives session is scheduled to begin at 1 pm.

5 Honored Guests representing our community at the House of Representatives Session:

Ahepan District Marshal Dr. Michael Billys, Coordinator of the Commemoration of Greek Independence Day

Ahepan Col. Bill Bozoudis, Hellenic Army

Ahepan District Governor Charles Mackenzie

Ahepan Chapter #64 President and District Warden Christ Megoulas

Ahepan Cooley's Anemia Research & Screening National Chairman Dr. Zissis Chroneos

Sincerely,

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