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CANADIAN HELLENIC CONGRESS STATEMENT
ON
THE 205TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK
INDEPENDENCE DAY

March 25, 2026

On March 25, 1821, Bishop Germanos of Patras along with the Greek revolutionaries raised the flag of the emancipation which eventually led to the creation of the modern Greek state.

Our ancestors began the war against the Ottomans for the liberation and independence of the Greek lands from the Ottoman Empire.

Every year on March 25th we celebrate and honour their historic fight for freedom, democratic self-governance, and the rebirth of our nation after four hundred years of Ottoman rule.

We salute them for their ultimate sacrifice and inspiration for freedom.

The Canadian Hellenic Congress is a national democratic communal institution that represents, advances, advocates and promotes the interests and concerns of Canadians of Hellenic descent and Hellenism in general. The Congress is the national voice of Hellenes and their communities and/or organizations across Canada.