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RESOLUTION

The Pan-Macedonian Association of the USA in a duly convened meeting at its 64th National Convention held on **May 27-30, 2010**, in the city of Chicago ILL, USA, decided the following:

1. **Whereas**, the Pan-Macedonian Association expects from the Greek Government, the Political Leadership of Greece, the United States Government, and the rest of the International Community that the final agreed upon name of the country of The FYROM (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), should clearly differentiate the residents of that country from us, the Macedonians;
2. **Whereas**, the name Macedonia is unquestionably a historical and cultural heritage of Greece;
3. **Whereas**, the history of Macedonia and particularly its name are NOT NEGOTIABLE and as a paternal legacy cannot be ceded to third parties;
4. **Whereas**, "Macedonia" as a permanent name of the country of The FYROM does not express its multiethnic composition and thus does not permit all its inhabitants to co-exist peacefully;
5. **Whereas**, the people of Hellenic origin residing in The FYROM be accorded all their human rights;
6. **Whereas**, the Macedonian identity is historically and culturally Hellenic, thusly we do not accept any concept of a "Macedonian" ethnicity and "Macedonian" language;
7. **Whereas**, History demands that it is our sacred duty to continue our struggle for the rights of Macedonia;
8. **Whereas**, a referendum which is ratified by the Greek people is the only legitimate means to accept any solution which would be contrary to this resolution;
9. **Whereas**, the final agreed upon name of The FYROM should be reflected in its constitution and shall be for all uses;
10. **Whereas**, we fully support the existence of a country north of Greece with the interim name of The FYROM, as we support its efforts to join the EU and NATO, provided its official name does not include the term "Macedonia" or its derivatives and furthermore we harbor no animosity or any ill feelings towards its citizens or its Diaspora, as we expect good neighboring relations as an additional criterion for its Euro-Atlantic integration;

Let it be resolved that, we shall never accept for the country of The FYROM any name that will include the term Macedonia or any of its derivatives.

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