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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION **6**

A RESOLUTION urging that the United Kingdom return the Parthenon (Elgin) marbles to Greece.

SPONSORS: Rep. Baroody, Hills. 43; Rep. Katsakiores, Rock. 6

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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1 Whereas, 253 ancient statues and other works of art were removed from the Parthenon in
2 Athens, Greece in 1800 and transported to the British National Museum in London, England; and

3 Whereas, these marbles are masterpieces of art embodying values of a lasting importance and
4 bespeak the dishonor of those who fragmented them, traded them, and removed them from their
5 original contexts; and

6 Whereas, many communities around the world have called for the return of the marbles to their
7 place of origin so that they may be reunited with the other Parthenon sculptures, thus rebuilding the
8 great monument of the Parthenon which is one of the most emblematic monuments of humanity;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

11 That the New Hampshire state legislature urges the British government to return the Elgin
12 marbles to Greece so they may be reunited with the remaining Parthenon marbles; and

13 That signed copies of this resolution be transmitted by the house clerk to the President of the
14 United States of America, the President of the Senate of the United States of America, the United
15 States Ambassador to the United Kingdom, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
16 United States of America, and the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.