



THERMOPYLAE-SALAMIS

ΘΕΡΜΟΠΥΛΕΣ - ΣΑΛΑΜΙΝΑ

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· VICTORY OF ETERNAL IDEAS AND VALUES ·

# DECLARATION

## FOR DEMOCRACY AND A GLOBAL CULTURE OF VALUES

On the occasion of the 2.500 year Anniversary  
of the Battle of Thermopylae and the Naval Battle of Salamis

*We, the modern Greeks and all of civilized humanity,*

*Recalling* the achievements of our forebears,  
who stood up and fought for their Liberty, Culture and Values  
even when the Struggle seemed hopeless,

*Profoundly aware* of their Sacrifice at Thermopylae  
and their stand at the straits of Salamis,

*Proud that,* on the foundations of those Victories, we established and  
developed what is today the Global civilization,  
thanks to the visions of the Philosophers and Alexander,

*Determined* to always serve these Ideals to promote humanity  
and the world it created,

*As brothers and sisters from many cultures,*

Declare,

From the sacred soil of Attica and Greece,

That the Liberty, Culture, Values and Ideals established through struggle and  
springing from the blood of Heroes throughout time on this earth  
shall forever constitute the core of our Existence  
and our Legacy for the generations to come.

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