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**U.S. Senate Introduces Legislation to Commemorate  
85th Anniversary of Daughters of Penelope**

**WASHINGTON (June 30, 2015)**—Legislation has been introduced in the U.S. Senate to commemorate the 85th anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope (DOP), just as the organization prepares this week to celebrate the anniversary in the city of its founding, San Francisco, announced Grand President Anna-Helene Grossomanides.

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) is the original sponsor of the legislation, S.Res.214, which was introduced June 25, 2015.

“We are grateful to Senator Feinstein for her leadership and sponsorship of the resolution to commemorate this momentous occasion in the history of the Daughters of Penelope,” Grossomanides said. “We thank her and her staff for their efforts, and we look forward to working with our friends on Capitol Hill to move the resolution forward. Our members are excited and thrilled with this endeavor.”

“For 85 years, the Daughters of Penelope has lifted up women and children around the country and the world,” Feinstein said via [press release](#). “Like many Greek-Americans, they have contributed to our democracy and sought to help those in need. Their outstanding work strengthening families deserves our highest praise and recognition.”

The Daughters of Penelope was founded November 16, 1929 in the senator’s home city of San Francisco.

The resolution also recognizes the significant contributions of American citizens of Greek ancestry and of Philhellenes to the United States.

**READ:** [Senator Feinstein’s press release](#)

The mission of the DOP is to promote the ancient Greek ideals of Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.

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