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To: Foreign Affairs LA
From: Aram Hamparian, Executive Director
Date: April 15, 2009

RE: Armenian Genocide Commemoration - April 22nd

I am writing to follow up on a note I sent yesterday to the scheduler in your office regarding the Armenian Genocide Commemoration on Wednesday, April 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. I hope that you will be able to attend this remembrance.

I also wanted to share with you a copy of a recent constituent letter from Speaker Pelosi to voters in California's 8th Congressional District reaffirming her longstanding support for the adoption of the Armenian Genocide Resolution and for official U.S. recognition of the Armenian Genocide.

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*Please join Armenian
Americans from around
the country for this
solemn remembrance*



Capitol Hill Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Cannon Caucus Room
345 Cannon House Office Building

Hosted by Congressional Armenian Caucus Co-Chairs
Frank Pallone (D-NJ) and Mark Kirk (R-IL)
in cooperation with Armenian American organizations

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Dear Mr. Carapetian:

Thank you for contacting me to express your views on the situation in Armenia and the surrounding area. I appreciate hearing from you on this important issue.

H.Res.252, introduced by Representative Adam B. Schiff (D-CA), reaffirms the United States' record on Armenian Genocide. This bill would commemorate and accurately characterize the deportation and systematic killing of more than 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children by the rulers of the Ottoman Empire. On March 17, 2009, H.Res.252 was referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

I support this resolution and believe that a grave injustice was committed that should be officially recognized as genocide. We know from the testimony of survivors and historical records that the Armenian genocide was conceived and carried out by the rulers of the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923. It is estimated that more than 1.5 million Armenian men, women, and children were killed and more than two million others were expelled from their homeland. A grave injustice was committed and the fact that our nation is not officially recognizing these crimes as genocide is a disappointment.

If we ignore history, we are destined to repeat the mistakes of the past. We must remember the victims and survivors of the Armenian Genocide and provide leadership to ensure that this human tragedy is not repeated in other parts of the world. Please be assured that I will continue to support official recognition of the Armenian genocide and will keep your comments in mind should H.Res.252 come before the full House of Representatives.

Thank you again for contacting me on this important issue. I hope you will continue to communicate with me on matters of concern to you. For more information on this and other issues, please visit my website at www.house.gov/pelosi or sign up to receive e-mail updates at www.house.gov/pelosi/IMA/subscription.html.

Sincerely,
Nancy Pelosi
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