

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America and the Congress assembled that April 24, 1984 be designated as a day of remembrance for all victims of genocide, especially those of Armenian ancestry who succumbed to the genocide perpetrated in 1915, and in whose memory this is commemorated by all Armenians and their friends everywhere. The President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe and reflect on this tragic event.

Mr. President, April 24, 1984 marks the 68th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. It is vital that we reflect upon this tragic historical event and its contemporary relevance to modern society.

While Armenians throughout the world annually commemorate the 1.5 million men, women, and children who perished between 1915 and 1923 the loss felt by this horrifying event has also had a profound effect on all of ^{human kind.} ~~American society.~~

Leaders of our nation and the general public must join together to consider the significant course of events that led to this devastating crime against humanity so that we may understand and prevent similar destruction in the future,

It is important to recall the crucial role of the United States in attempting to end the systematic annihilation of the Armenian race and assisting the survivors.

We must never forget those whose lives were cut short by the heartless cruelty of those empowered to destroy. Events in our history repeatedly illustrate the lack of respect ~~for~~ human rights the world over.

Aside from Turkey's premeditated "race extermination" plan, we cannot fail to overlook the insane efforts of Adolf Hitler who succeeded in murdering over six million Jews. Such examples of inhumanity against humanity can never be tolerated again. We must combat the callous efforts

of the Turkish government and some of its friends who are attempting to distort and deny the truth about the planned genocide by joining together to cover up the crime.

It is the duty of all citizens and leaders of this United States Congress to erase all human rights violations and to observe April 24, 1984 as a day of remembrance for all genocide victims, especially those of Armenian ancestry who succumbed to the genocide perpetrated in 1915, and in whose memory this memorial is meant for.