



# State of Maine

Be it known to all that  
We, the Members of the Senate and  
House of Representatives,  
join in recognizing

the 94th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

On April 24, 1915, a campaign was launched by the Turkish regime of the Ottoman Empire against the Armenian people, resulting in the death of more than 1.5 million Armenians. Some of the survivors settled in the State of Maine and their heirs have made significant contributions to the State. We join our citizens of Armenian heritage on April 24th in remembering this event, and we express our deepest sympathy for the families of those who perished;

And be it ordered that this official expression of sentiment  
be sent forthwith on behalf of the 124th Legislature and the people of the  
State of Maine.

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Given this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2009  
at the State Capitol  
Augusta, Maine

Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate

Hannah M. Pingree  
Speaker of the House

Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

Millicent M. MacFarland  
Clerk of the House

Sponsored by: Senator Brannigan of Cumberland County  
Cosponsored by: Speaker Pingree of North Haven  
President Mitchell of Kennebec County