



State of Maine

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

the 90th 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 122nd Legislature and the people of the
State of Maine.

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Given this 26th Day of April, 2005
at the State Capitol
Augusta, Maine

Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate

John Richardson
Speaker of the House

Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House

Sponsored by: Senator Brennan of Cumberland County
Cosponsored by: Senator Strimling of Cumberland County
Representative Budley of Portland
Representative Eder of Portland
Representative Brautigam of Falmouth
Representative Harlow of Portland

Representative Brannigan of Portland
Representative Marley of Portland
Representative Cummings of Portland
Representative Adams of Portland