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Armenian Assembly of America
734 15th St. NW
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Dear Friends:

It gives us great pleasure to extend our warmest greetings to all who have gathered for the Armenian Assembly of America’s 2019 National Advocacy Conference and Gala.

We would like to start by congratulating our colleague, Co-Chair of the Congressional Armenian Caucus, Congresswoman Jackie Speier from California for receiving the Public Service Award for her exemplary leadership and long-standing support of Armenian issues. Her support of a democratic Armenia aligns with America’s fundamental values, as well as the Assembly’s mission.

Since it was first created more than 45 years ago, the Armenian Assembly has been at the forefront of promoting public understanding and awareness of Armenian American issues. This includes fostering civil society and supporting democracy in Armenia and Artsakh and advancing universal affirmation of the Armenian Genocide. The Assembly has also been influential in calling for increased assistance to Armenia and Artsakh and urging much-needed relief to Christian communities at risk in the Middle East. Your voice is powerful and as the Co-Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Congressional Armenian Caucus, we commend the Armenian Assembly for its nonpartisan advocacy and successes over these many years, especially in strengthening the relationship between the United States and Armenia.

As leaders of the Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues and strong supporters of the Armenian American community, we look forward to continuing our special relationship to advance our shared values. Please accept our wishes for a successful conference and gala celebration.

Sincerely,

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