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Dear Friends:

I am proud to celebrate with the Armenian Assembly of America on another successful National Advocacy Conference and Lobby Day on the Hill. I honor your steadfast commitment to bring about the recognition of the Armenian Genocide, raise awareness of issues impacting the Armenian people both here and abroad, and celebrate the Armenian people throughout the world for their incredible contributions in business, politics, advocacy and popular culture.

It has been my honor to work with Armenian community in co-sponsoring Senate resolution S Res 150, a resolution to commemorate the Armenian Genocide through official recognition and remembrance. This resolution is a result of years of hard work by members of the Armenian Assembly.

After the murder of over two million Armenian children, women and men, and the forced removal of two million Armenians from their homes, many Armenians came to this Country. You built communities and lives that honored the Armenian culture. You became leaders in your communities. As a diaspora you refused to be silent about the genocide that forced you from your homeland. You were steadfast in your commitment and determination to gain recognition of the horrors your ancestors, your parents, grandparents, and extended families experienced as a genocide.

I thank you for your remarkable and successful efforts and reaffirm my commitment to you to join in recognizing the Armenian Genocide and supporting a strong relationship between the United States and Armenia.

Sincerely,

Bernard Sanders  
United States Senator