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Dear Friends,

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations to the Republic of Armenia on its 28th anniversary.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I have worked closely with colleagues such as Representative Jackie Speier, who is a great friend to the Armenian people and who I am honored to call my colleague and friend.

Like California, Massachusetts is blessed with a strong and vibrant Armenian community. As a Senator from the Bay State, I have consistently supported robust assistance to Armenia and a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh. Importantly, I have affirmed the Armenian Genocide, which is an atrocity that the world must never forget. I believe that if we do not recognize the horrors of the past, we risk those horrors being repeated in the future. That is why I am an original cosponsor of a bipartisan Senate resolution that recognizes the Armenian Genocide and encourages widespread education of this tragedy. I was honored to speak at the Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day centennial ceremony in April 2015 at the Armenian Heritage Park in Boston, and I will continue supporting efforts to bring recognition to the genocide.

I look forward to continuing our work together to promote peace and prosperity for the people of Armenia, strengthen the U.S.-Armenia relationship, and advance our shared values.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Warren