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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to congratulate my colleague and friend Rep. Jackie Speier for being recognized by the Armenian Assembly at this year’s National Advocacy Conference Gala for her years of being a stalwart supporter of United States-Armenia relations.

Rep. Speier has a passion and personal devotion for issues of importance to the Armenian-American community. She has shown an unwavering commitment to ending Armenian Genocide denial by consistently introducing resolutions and leading letters calling for the United States Government to recognize the Genocide. As a Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues, she has fought to secure and protect foreign aid for Armenia and Artsakh. After the April 2018 peaceful transition to a democratic form of government in Armenia, she has become a driving force in United States Congress to help solidify and protect the democratic gains and reforms fought for by the people of Armenia, most recently with the successful adoption of her amendment for $40 million for democracy assistance to the Fiscal Year 2020 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill.

I want to congratulate Rep. Speier, again, for receiving this honor, and to thank the Armenian Assembly for recognizing her and for all the work you do to advocate on behalf of Armenian-Americans.

Sincerely,

Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress