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To: Subject: Dykman, Peter Re-draft of AJR 102

Peter,

Rep. Ladwig left a detailed message on your voice mail, but I am also following up with an e-mail. Rep. Ladwig and Speaker Jensen would like AJR 102 re-drafted as an Assembly Resolution to be taken up on the Assembly floor on May 2nd. From my understanding, the Speaker's office will also be requesting this change.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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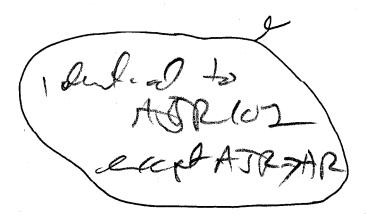
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1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION



Relating to: designating April 24 of each year as "Wisconsin Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923".

Whereas, a systematic destruction of thousands of Armenian communities, through massacres and death marches in which some 1,500,000 Armenians perished and hundreds of thousands more were uprooted from their homes and ancient homeland, was carried out from 1915 to 1923; and

Whereas, despite the overwhelming evidence borne out by a wealth of documentation, the Turkish government has never recognized nor accepted responsibility for the genocide of the Armenian people from 1915 to 1923; and

Whereas, by denying, and trying to expunge, the record of their genocide, the Turkish government deprives the Armenian people of their own history; and

Whereas, recognition of these instances of the Turkish inhumanity to the Armenian population is crucial to guarding against the recurrence of genocide and provides the Armenian people with a greater understanding of their heritage; and

1 Whereas, the discrimination against and the hardship of the Armenian people 2 persist today as fundamental freedoms are croded through various governmental 3 administrative orders; and Whereas, the differences between the Turkish and Armenian people remain 4 and even today lead to the loss of human lives and numerous violations of human 5 6 rights; and Whereas, the government of Turkey denies its Armenian community religious 7 freedom, the right to control its own schools, the right to teach its children its own 8 language, and the right to express its ethnic identity; now therefore, be it 9 Resolved by the assembly, That the assembly of the state of Wisconsin hereby 10 designates April 24 of each year as "Wisconsin Day of Remembrance for the 11 Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923"; and, be it further 12 Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution 13 to the Governor, the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee and the 14 President of the United States. 15 (END) 16