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Miller, Steve

From: Hodgson, Amber
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 3:51 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Senate Joint Resolution

Attachments: Armenian Genocide Resolution.doc

Hi Steve,

I have attached a copy of a resolution that Jeff would like drafted. I have a issue with it that I was hoping you could help me with. Back in 1999, a resolution was passed that would designate April 24th of every year as the Wisconsin Day of Remembrance for the Armenian genocide. Since the Armenians are coming to the Capitol on the 24th, Jeff wanted to do another resolution (essentially the same one). I was not quite sure how to word it, since it is already technically recognized. Do you have any suggestions? Thanks much.

Best,

Amber Hodgson
Office of State Senator Jeff Plale
7th Senate District
608.266.7505



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Senate Joint Resolution

Relating to: designating April 24 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

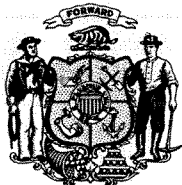
Whereas, the discrimination against and the hardship of the Armenian people persist today as fundamental freedoms are eroded through various governmental administrative orders; and

Whereas, the differences between the Turkish and Armenian people remain and even today lead to the loss of human lives and numerous violations of human rights; and

Whereas, the government of Turkey denies its Armenian community religious freedom, the right to control its own schools, the right to teach its children its own language, and the right to express its ethnic identity; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby designates April 24 as "Wisconsin Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923"; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to the Governor, the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee and the President of the United States.



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923.

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Duerst, Christina

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