



## 1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 31

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1     **Relating to:** the Armenian genocide.

2             Whereas, the extermination of more than 1,500,000 Armenians by the Ottoman  
3     Turks and the forced deportation of countless others has been remembered every  
4     year since 1915 on April 24 as Armenian Martyrs Day; and

5             Whereas, 80 years ago Armenians were forced to witness the slaughter of their  
6     relatives and the loss of their ancestral homeland; and

7             Whereas, Turkey continues to deny and distort the facts of the genocide and  
8     honors the perpetrators of that crime against humanity as national heroes; and

9             Whereas, the continuous denial of the Armenian genocide by the present-day  
10     Turkish government deprives the Armenian people of the right to their own history;  
11     and

12             Whereas, the Armenian people have not received reparations for their losses;  
13     and

14             Whereas, ancestral Armenian lands have not been returned to the Armenian  
15     people; now, therefore, be it

