



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1915, the Ottoman Turks rounded up, deported and massacred 600 Armenian leaders, writers, thinkers and professionals in Constantinople and other major cities along with 5,000 Armenians who were killed in the streets and in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the extermination from 1915 to 1923, of more than 1, 500,000 Christian Armenians and the forced deportation of others represents the first case of genocide of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, during the Genocide, Armenians were forced to witness the slaughter of their relatives and the loss of their ancestral homeland and property; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial to remember this horrific instance in history in guarding against recurrence of genocide of any kind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA do hereby proclaim April 22, 2007, as

***A Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide
1915 to 1923***



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 16th day of April 2007.

Jim Gibbons
Governor

By the Governor:

[Signature]

Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy