



A Proclamation by the Governor

Whereas; 2010 marks the 95th anniversary of the commencement of the first genocide of the 20th century, the genocide of approximately 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children of Anatolia at the direction of the Ottoman Turks; and

Whereas; the survivors of this massacre have maintained their identity and unity through their church, passing along to each generation not only a strong Christian faith but a knowledge of their language, history and culture; and

Whereas; the heroic struggles of the Armenian people inspire and challenge us to cherish and preserve the freedom that is ours; and

Whereas; all citizens are urged to commemorate this tragic event which drove the survivors and descendants of this genocide from their homeland; and

Whereas; Nevada joins with the Armenian Community in honoring the memory of these victims at this very special "Celebration of Life";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2010 as

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY



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 24th day of April, 2010.

Jim Gibbons
By the Governor: _____ Governor
Chris Miller
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy