

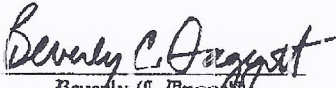


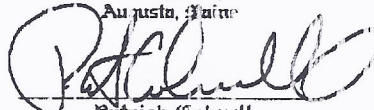
Be it known to all that
We, the Members of the Senate and
House of Representatives,
join in recognizing


the 89th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. On April 24, 1915, a campaign was launched by the Turkish regime of the Ottoman Empire against the Armenian people, resulting in the death of more than 1.5 million Armenians. Some of the survivors settled in the State of Maine and their heirs have made significant contributions to the State. We join our citizens of Armenian heritage on April 24th in remembering this event, and we express our deepest sympathy for the families of those who perished;

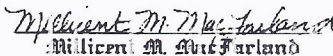
And be it ordered that this official expression of sentiment be sent forthwith on behalf of the 121st Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

Given this 23rd Day of March, 2004
at the State Capitol
Augusta, Maine


Beverly C. Wagoner
President of the Senate


Patrick Colwell
Speaker of the House


Joy C. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate


Millicent M. McFarland
Clerk of the House

Sponsored by: Senator Brennan of Cumberland County
Cosponsored by: Senator Strinling of Cumberland County
Representative Dudley of Portland
Representative Eder of Portland
Representative Durovic of Portland
Representative Adams of Portland

Representative Norbert of Portland
Representative Brannigan of Portland
Representative Hurley of Portland
Representative Cummings of Portland