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Mr. Sarkis Agasarkisian
Chairman
American Armenian Association of Georgia
250 Spring Street, NW, Suite 6W 119
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Dear Chairman Agasarkisian:

I express my deepest sympathies as we remember the 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children who lost their lives during the Armenian genocide. This year's 102nd anniversary of the genocide highlights an annual world-wide day of remembrance of the grave atrocities committed against the Armenian people between 1915 and 1923.

As you assemble to commemorate this tragic occurrence, I salute the Armenian community for all that you do to advance human rights and cultural understanding. Your promotion of a public dialogue regarding this genocide and its legacy will surely inspire positive race relations and build a strong foundation for unity within our community.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, we affirm our belief in tolerance and justice on *Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day* and every day afterwards.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kasim Reed