

Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2025

Message on Armenian Remembrance Day, 2025

April 24, 2025

Today we commemorate the Meds Yeghern and honor the memories of those wonderful souls who suffered in one of the worst disasters of the 20th century. Beginning in 1915, 1½ million Armenians were exiled and marched to their deaths in the final years of the Ottoman Empire. On this Day of Remembrance, we again join the great Armenian community in America and around the world in mourning the many lives that were lost.

Every year on April 24, we reflect on the strong and enduring ties between the American and Armenian peoples. We are proud of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, a groundbreaking effort established in 1915 that provided crucial humanitarian support to Armenian refugees and grateful for the thousands of Americans who contributed or volunteered to help the Armenians expelled from their homes.

On this day, we bear witness to the strength and resiliency of the Armenian people in the face of tragedy. We are fortunate that so many Armenians have brought their rich culture to our shores and contributed so much to our country, including decorated soldiers, celebrated entertainers, renowned architects, and successful businesspeople.

As we honor the memory of those lost, my administration remains committed to safeguarding religious freedom and protecting vulnerable minorities. We look forward to continuing our strategic partnership with Armenia and upholding regional stability as we continue to pursue enduring prosperity and security.

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