



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, between 1915-1923, the deaths of more than 1.5 million Christian Armenians and the deportation of countless other Armenians took place by the Ottoman Empire, and

WHEREAS, during this atrocity, Armenians witnessed the loss of their relatives and their ancestral homeland, and

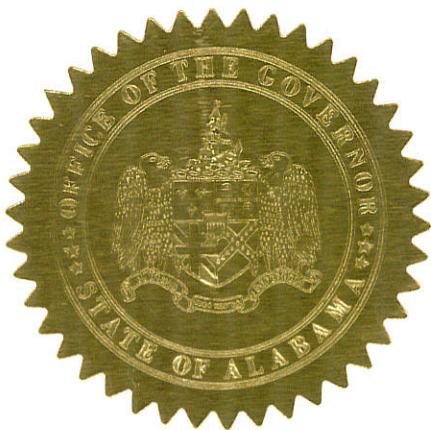
WHEREAS, it is important to remember history so that mistakes of the past are not repeated in future generations; and

WHEREAS, the year 2018, marks the 103rd Anniversary of this tragedy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2018, as

Armenian Martyrs Day

in the State of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 13th day of April 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor