"[W]ill the willful execution of this whole devilish scheme to annihilate the Armenian, Greek and Syrian Christians of Turkey – will all this go unpunished?

- Henry Morgenthau, US Ambassador to Turkey (1918)

Why Recognition Is Important

- Knowledge of history prevents repetition

- Historic events have effects on today's rhetoric, geopolitics, and legal issues

- Our Hellenic community (and all other Christians from the region) are united by this common attempt to eliminate our people

Know the Information

1) *Greek* Genocide includes Pontos, the rest of Asia Minor, and Thrace

2) Estimated 1.5 million Greeks killed or deported

3) Systematic plan occurred from 1914-1923

Contact Your Representatives

Current Efforts (Ask a local representative to support the resolution):

- U.S. House of Representatives
- Florida State Senate

New Efforts

- Send your local representative our drafted resolution and ask for support
- NO recognition is too small; think city, state, and federal; think executive and legislative branch
- If a representative sponsors, think about organizing a group to travel to the reading of the resolution

Social Media Campaigns

- Direct contact with legislators is important…
- BUT media and social media serve as valuable tools to increase awareness and educate the public, speeding up recognition efforts
- Social Media
  - Facebook: Quote resolutions, encourage action, and ensure the public knows the facts
  - Instagram: Post and repost graphics with resolution information and historical facts
  - Hashtags: #NeverForget; #NeverAgain; #GreekGenocideRecognition
- Traditional Media: Any progress in recognition can be published in traditional media outlets

For More Information…

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