Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

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Armenian Assembly of America  
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Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the Armenian Assembly of America for your outstanding work as your members and supporters join together for your 2018 National Advocacy Conference and Gala.

Since its inception more than 45 years ago, the Armenian Assembly has been at the forefront of promoting public understanding and awareness of Armenian American issues. This includes fostering civil society and supporting democracy in Armenia and Artsakh, advancing universal affirmation of the Armenian Genocide and fighting against genocide denial. The Assembly has also been influential in calling for the end of the blockades imposed against Armenia and Artsakh and urging much-needed relief to Christian communities at risk in the Middle East.

Your voice is powerful and as the Co-Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Congressional Armenian Caucus, it gives us great pleasure to commend the Armenian Assembly for its nonpartisan advocacy and successes over these many years, especially in strengthening the relationship between the United States and Armenia. We applaud the Assembly's steadfast commitment in support of a strong and vibrant homeland free from blockades, at peace with its neighbors and secure in its borders.

As leaders of the Congressional Armenian Caucus and strong supporters of the Armenian American community, we look forward to continuing our special relationship to advance our shared values. Please accept our best wishes for a successful conference and Gala celebration.

Sincerely,

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