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They can try to rewrite history, but we will not let them.

They can spend millions and millions to deny the truth, but they will not succeed.

They can hire former majority leaders and minority leaders, but they will not win.

They can engage in false debate, but 126 Holocaust and Genocide Scholars have repeatedly affirmed the incontestable fact of the Armenian Genocide, as have a majority U.S. States.

They can enact laws to prohibit discussion of the Armenian Genocide, but they cannot export their censorship to America.

They can cajole and threaten the United States, but they will not prevail. They will not silence our voices.

All of us gathered here today and all people of goodwill – stand united to say, “Never Again.”

With your support, and your activism, Congress will pass the Armenian Genocide Resolution.

The Armenian Assembly of America is committed to this pursuit.

We thank the distinguished members of the clergy and our speakers for being here today.

We especially thank the Knights of Vartan and Daughters of Vartan for bringing us together, once again, as we remember, and renew our commitment to ending Genocide and the consequences of its denial.

God Bless America.

God Bless the Armenian people.

Thank you.

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