In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

RESOLUTION

In favor of Armenian Independence.

1 Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the
2 people of Armenia, by their resolute and faithful main-
3 tenance of Christianity and civilization through long cen-
4 turies of unspeakable oppression by the barbarous Turk,
5 by their capacity for business and administration, well
6 proven and demonstrated in their own and many other
7 lands, and by their heroic conduct and great voluntary
8 sacrifices in the present war, have shown that they are
9 worthy and fit to be restored as an independent nation;
10 and that we do therefore earnestly request and urge that
11 prompt and favorable action be taken on the resolution
12 (Senate 378) introduced in the senate of the United States
13 by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, on December tenth,
14 nineteen hundred and eighteen, and referred to the com-
15 mittee on foreign relations,—declaring that in the
16 opinion of the senate of the United States Armenia
17 ought to be independent, and expressing the hope of the
18 senate that the peace conference will make arrangements
19 for helping Armenia to establish an independent republic.