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**The Connecticut House of Representatives issued citation on commemoration of the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Khojaly massacre**



**Washington, D.C— May 9, 2014--** The Connecticut General Assembly has issued a citation on commemoration of Khojaly massacre, which took place in 1992, APA reports quoting Azerbaijani Embassy to United States of America.

The Connecticut General Assembly has issued a citation in recognition of Khojaly massacre which took place in 1992. Deputy Speaker Kevin Ryan read the citation in recognition and commemoration of 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Khojaly massacre. Some of his remarks were: ‘We joined with our friends in sorrow. We do have a citation acknowledging this incredible tragedy of Azerbaijan. The entire membership extends its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for continued success’.

Deputy Speaker Rep. Kevin Ryan presented the citation to Mammad Talibov, Counselor of the Embassy of Azerbaijan.

Mammad Talibov expressed his feeling as: ‘We all see what is happening in our part of the world, in Ukraine for example. This is extremely important that we once again stress how important the

relations with USA and Azerbaijan. In particular, this is also very important to see that Great State of Connecticut is with us. And thank you so much for presenting this citation. This is important part of our story, tragic day. But we do hope that together with the strong partnership we can make it possible to bring peace, stability in our part of the region together side by side with United States.'

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