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GLENVIEW, IL – Today, Representative Gong-Gershowitz released the following statement to recognize Assyrian Remembrance Day:

“August 7th is a date that weighs heavily on Assyrians, and indeed all people concerned about human rights. The persecution, mass executions, and ethnic cleansing that was perpetrated by the then-Kingdom of Iraq in 1933 was tragically repeated when the Nineveh Plain was invaded by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) in 2014.

My heart goes out to the Assyrian families still dealing with the tragic loss of loved ones and family homes. I am honored to represent a large Assyrian American population and I thank you for all you do to build and improve our larger community.”

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