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To whom it may concern:

While many of the world's Christians celebrate Christmas on December 25, Armenian Christians have celebrated the birth of Christ on the traditional date of **January 6** for nearly two millennia.

With receipt of this letter, please excuse our parishioner from work and/or school on January 6 so that he/she may celebrate the Birth and Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Armenian Christmas) with their church family on this important holiday for the Armenian people.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or phone any time.

Faithfully,

Fr. Nigoghos Aznavourian, *Pastor*