



Dear Friends and Family,

Honorable Guests,

It is with a great sense of loss that I write this memorial letter to remember and honor the life of our friend and beloved Ann Clwyd. Ann touched the lives of so many with her warmth, compassion, and unwavering dedication to making the world a better place.

Ann was not only a loving family member but also a true friend to those who were lucky enough to know her. Her kindness knew no bounds, and she always had a listening ear and a comforting word to offer. Whether it was a heartfelt conversation over a cup of tea or a thoughtful gesture during times of need, Ann's presence was a source of comfort and strength.

Ann's lifelong commitment to social justice and advocacy was truly inspiring. Her tireless work in advocating for human rights and social equality made a profound impact on our nation and beyond. She was a beacon of hope for those who needed a voice and a champion for those who faced adversity.

In the hearts of the Kurdish people, Ann Clwyd will be remembered forever as a true friend and unwavering ally. Her dedication to justice and human rights resonated deeply with our nation, and her tireless efforts on our behalf will be etched in our collective memory forever.

Ann's advocacy for the rights of the Kurdish people went beyond words; it was a testament to her genuine commitment to justice. She stood by us during some of our most challenging moments, dedicating her voice to the cause of Kurdish genocide, Anfal Campaign, gazing Halabja, autonomy and freedom. Her impassioned speeches in Parliament and her unwavering support on the international stage were outstandingly effective in raising awareness about the Kurdish people struggle.

But Ann was more than just a politician to us; she was a compassionate soul who understood the pain and suffering of the Kurdish people. Her visits to our region, where she witnessed firsthand the hardships we faced, demonstrated her empathy and deep concern. She listened to our stories, embraced our culture, and shared our joys and sorrows and that is why we gave her title of (Queen of Kurdistan).

As we reflect on Ann's life, let us remember her as a source of inspiration. She taught us the importance of kindness, empathy, and standing up for what is right. Her legacy will continue



to live in the hearts of those she touched, and her memory will forever serve as a reminder of the positive change one person can make in the world.

In this time of grief, let us find solace in the cherished memories we shared with Ann and in the knowledge that her spirit lives on in the good deeds and kind acts she inspired in all of us. She may be gone, but her legacy will continue to shine brightly in our lives.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Ann Clwyd and the profound impact she had on all of us. I realize that no words of comfort are quite enough to replace the loss. Let us support one another as we navigate this difficult time and carry forward the values and principles she held dear.

I hope the passage of time will help ease your sadness and leave you with happy memories. In the meantime, I'm sending healing thoughts and support your way.

With deepest condolences,

Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Sabir Ismail

Head of

The President Jalal Talabani Foundation

