Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remind my colleagues that today is National Sudan

Day. Today there are activities going

on in major cities across the United

States focusing attention on the ongoing genocide in Sudan.

The Congress needs to make sure

that everyone, especially the administration, knows about and acts upon the

horrific killings, evictions, and enslaving that is going on, brought about by

Sudan’s Islamic fundamentalist regime.

The regime is on a deliberate campaign of genocide against the black

Christians of southern Sudan. Eye-witnesses have given House and Senate

testimony about slavery, torture, rape,

mutilation, and killings of Christians.

Mr. Speaker, myself and other House

Members have been taking action to bring this genocide into the limelight

and to focus our efforts on stopping the

brutality. I encourage my colleagues to

continue to pressure the White House

and the U.S. State Department to take

an active part in stopping the genocide

in Sudan and bringing the issue to the forefront of American foreign policy.