ብቀዓም 22 ሰን 2013 ብምኽንያት መዓልቲ ሰማእታት ኤርትራ ኣብ ሎስ ኣንጀለስ ከባቢኣን ተሳቲፌምዎ። እቲ መደብ ብዝክረ ሰማእታትን ብህጻናት እተመርሐ ሃገራዊ መዝሙርን ድሕሪ ምሽፋቱ። ተሳተፍቲ ንሽብሪ ሰማእታት ሽምዓ ሒዞም ዑደት አካይዶም*። ብድሕሪ*ኡ ብፕረዚደንት ኢሳይያስ አፍወርቂ ብም*ኽንያት መ*ዓልቲ ሰማእታት ንኣብ ውሽጢ ኤርትራን ኣብ ወጻኢን ዝርከብ ህዝብና ዘመሓሳለፎ መልእኸቲ ንተሳተፍቲ ቀሪቡ ከምኡዉን ኤምባሲ ኤርትራ ንቲ በዓል ኣመልኪቱ ዝሰደዶ መልእኽቲ ተነቢቡ። ቀጺሉ ብዓበይትን ንኣሽቱን ተሳተፍቲ እተዳለዉ መደባት ምሕብሓብ ስድራ ቤት ሰማእታት ቀሪቦም። ሓደ ካብ ዝቐረቡ ጸብጻባት ናይቲ 140 አባሳት ዘለውዎ ንሓምሳ (50) ስድራ ቤታት ሰማእታት ዝሕባዝ ማሕበር ምሕብሓብ ስድራ ቤት ሰማእታት ናይ ሎስ ኣንጀለስ ካዉንቲ እዩ። ከም እውን ገለ ካብቶም ኣብቲ መደብ እተሳተፉ ትሕተ ዕድመን ህጻናትን ናብ ቆፎ ሕድሪ ሰማእታት ዝኣቱ ገንዘብ ዘዋህለልዎ ገንዘብ ኣረኪቦም። ኣብቲ ንዝመጽእ ዓመት ዝካየድ መደብ ተቸማጦ ሎስ ኣንጀለስን ከባቢኣን ሕጂ እዉን ከም ትማሊ ንሃገራዊ ስኒትን መደባትን አብ ምሪዋት **ባ**ቡአም ከም ዝፍጽሙ ኢዮም አረ*ጋጊ*ጸም።

## ERITREAN MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVED IN LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY

Hundreds of Eritrean American residents of Los Angeles and neighboring cities gathered at a park in Hawthorne, California (USA) on Saturday, June 23, 2013 to honor Eritrean Martyrs on the occasion of Eritrean Martyrs' Day. The event featured an observance of a minute of silence and the children-led singing of the Eritrean national anthem. Following the walk around the park by the candle carrying crowd a recording of H.E. President Isaias Afwerki's speech made in Asmara, Eritrea, on June 20<sup>th</sup> was played and a message from the Eritrean Embassy in Washington DC was read. Moreover, several participants, both young and old, read poems and made speech honoring our martyrs. A dozen and teens and pre-teens wrote messages addressed to our martyrs, attached them to balloons and released them to fly up in the sky. Furthermore, reports were given by the Mekete group as well as the Association of Martyrs' families' sponsors for Los Angeles county, which has been sponsoring 50(fifty) families of Martyrs. In addition, some of the children that gladly took up the challenge of using piggy bank to raise money for the Martyrs' Trust Fund presented their collections, promised that they will do the same next year and urged others to follow suit. The participants renewed their commitment to make duly contributions towards national harmony and the national development projects underway in the country.