

1 [Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 24th, 2001 Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day in San**
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, In 1915 the Ottoman Turkish government initiated a prolonged and brutal
7 campaign of terror and mass execution that caused the deaths of more than 2.5 million men,
8 women, and children of Armenian heritage from 1915 to 1922, and the forced deportation of
9 hundreds of thousands of survivors, many of whom settled in San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, Despite the overwhelming proof that this attempted annihilation of the
11 Armenian people was the result of governmental policy and genocidal intent, the Republic of
12 Turkey has persisted to this day in denying that the Armenian Genocide occurred; and

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco is proud to join its Armenian-American community in its
14 commemoration of the 86th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, the first genocide of the
15 20th Century; and

16 WHEREAS, By joining our voices in one refrain we can help ensure that the Armenian
17 Genocide is included in all historical accounts to guard against the occurrence of genocide in
18 the future; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Board of Supervisors does hereby declare April 24th 2001
20 Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day in San Francisco; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will send a letter
22 urging President George W. Bush to recognize the Armenian Genocide.

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April 9, 2001 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT
COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA


April 9, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board


APR 20 2001

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.