

1 [Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 24th, 2002 Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day in San**
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, In 1915 the Ottoman Turkish government initiated a prolonged and
7 brutal campaign of terror and mass execution that caused the deaths of more than 1.5 million
8 men, women, and children of Armenian heritage from 1915 to 1923, and the forced
9 deportation of hundreds of thousands of survivors, many of whom settled in San Francisco;
10 and

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

14 WHEREAS, San Francisco is proud to join its Armenian-American community in its
15 commemoration of the 87th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, the first genocide of the
16 20th Century; and

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

20 RESOLVED, That the San Board of Supervisors does hereby declare April 24th 2002
21 Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day in San Francisco; and, be it

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



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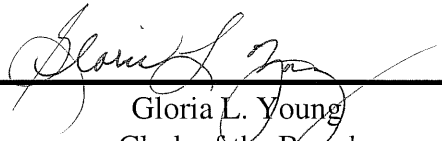
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April 15, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

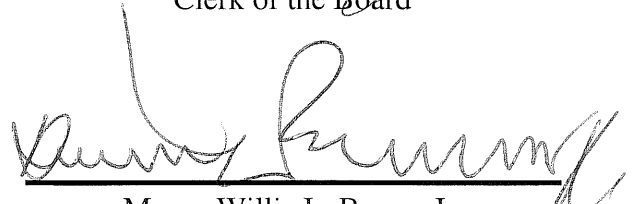
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 15, 2002 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.