

1 [Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 24, 2003 Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day in San**
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, in 1915 the Ottoman Turkish Government initiated a Genocidal campaign
7 against Armenians; and

8 WHEREAS, 1.5 million Armenians were massacred; and

9 WHEREAS, to this day, this historical fact is denied by the current Turkish government;
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11 WHEREAS, San Francisco is proud to join its Armenian-American community in its
12 commemoration of the 88th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, the first Genocide of the
13 20th Century;

14 WHEREAS; By joining our voices against the deniers, we are able to guard against the
15 occurrence of such genocide in the future; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby declare April
17 24, 2003 Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day in San Francisco, and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco board of Supervisors will send a letter
19 urging President George W. Bush to give just recognition to the Armenian Genocide.

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