

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;  
10 and

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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Resolution

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March 18, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,  
Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 18, 2003 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.