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RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0054

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH COMMEMORATING THE 100TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE AND  
RECOGNIZING ITS PLACE IN HISTORY

WHEREAS, the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923 was the first genocide of  
the 20th century, in which 1.5 million men, women and children lost their lives at the  
hands of the Turkish Ottoman Empire in their attempt to systematically eliminate the  
Armenian race; and

WHEREAS, the massacre of the Armenians constituted one of the most  
brutal violations of human rights in history; and

WHEREAS, the Armenian Genocide is documented with overwhelming  
evidence in the national archives of Austria, France, Germany, Great Britain, Russia,  
Turkey and the United States, among other countries, and this vast body of evidence  
attests to the same facts; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach is home to a significant number of Armenian  
Americans, including Genocide survivors and their descendants;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach desires to  
commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide and acknowledge this  
tragic event in human rights history, to honor the victims and survivors of the Genocide  
and reaffirm our commitment to preventing future atrocities from being committed against  
any people.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of May 5, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga, Austin, Andrews.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Richardson.

Porron Davis  
City Clerk