Proclamation

WHEREAS

The United States is a nation built by people who together

make up the diverse cultural contributions that lead to a

democratic way of life;

WHEREAS

The City of Tempe welcomes those who have made a

home here from all across the nation and the world; and

affirms that Tempe is an inclusive community;

WHEREAS

The City of Tempe renounces discrimination, rejects hatred

and genocide, and wishes to recognize the importance of Armenian Independence and reaffirm the commitment to

democracy by people from across the globe;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Hallman, Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, do hereby declare:

> April 24, 2009 **Armenian Remembrance Day** in Tempe, Arizona

> > IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of April, Two Thousand and Nine.

T City of Tempe