

# City of Wilmington Delaware



## City Council

**August 23, 2007**

**Sponsor:** Council Member Samuel Prado

**Whereas,** the City Council of Wilmington, Delaware is appreciative of organizations and individuals who foster public awareness in support of freedom and unity; and

**Whereas,** the ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA (ANCA), A dynamic and influential Armenian American grassroots political organization, further educates Americans about important Armenian issues such as the struggle to protect the Armenian population of Nagorno Karabagh, the protection of the surviving Armenians still residing in Turkey, Turkey's economic blockade of Armenia, and the continued denial of the Armenian genocide; and

**Whereas,** millions of Christian Armenians were systematically massacred, while their relatives were forced to witness the slaughter and the loss of their ancestral homeland and property, and the forced deportations of countless others, representing the first case of genocide of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; and

**Whereas,** the Citizens of Wilmington join with Armenian Americans in collective remembrance and desire to ensure that similar crimes against humanity are prevented in the future.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Council Of The City Of Wilmington,** that Council recognizes the great work of the Armenian National Committee of America in promoting a prosperous and a free Armenia, their work on behalf of Armenian American issues, and most importantly, for their continued struggle to have the Armenian genocide recognized by the Turkish Republic.



  
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**City Clerk**

  
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**Assistant City Solicitor**

*"Wilmington: A Place to be Somebody"*