

Proclamation



CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS: The extermination of more than one and one-half million Armenians and the forced deportation of countless others is remembered every year on April 24th since 1915 as Armenian Martyrs Day; and

WHEREAS: Ninety years ago, Armenians were forced to witness the slaughter of their relatives and the loss of their ancestral homeland; and

WHEREAS: The continued denial of the Armenian Genocide deprives the Armenian people of the right to their own history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerald D. Jennings, Mayor of the City of Albany, New York do hereby proclaim Friday, April 22, 2005 as

“ARMENIAN MARTYRS DAY”

in the City of Albany, New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Albany, New York to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2005.



Gerald D. Jennings

MAYOR