

Proclamation



WHEREAS, on April 24, 2015, the Armenian community will commemorate the centennial of the Armenian genocide that took place during World War I, and on this same day a groundbreaking ceremony for the Armenian Memorial Monument at Sunset Park will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, despite the overwhelming evidence borne out by a wealth of documentation, the Turkish government has never recognized nor accepted responsibility for the genocide of the Armenian people and

WHEREAS, the Armenian Memorial Monument at Sunset Park will serve as a space to remember and honor the 1.5 million Armenians who tragically died and the 500,000 who were sadly displaced from their homeland between 1915 and 1923; and

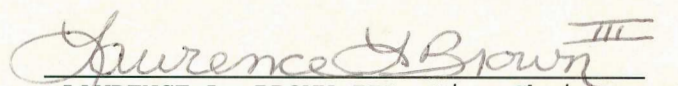
WHEREAS, recognition of the inhumanity shown to the Armenian population by the Turkish Government is crucial to guarding against the recurrence of genocide among any people; and

WHEREAS, today Nevada is honored to be home to a vibrant growing Armenian-American population which is a proud reminder of survival and determination even in the face of extreme injustice.

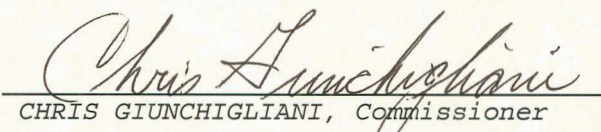
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, do hereby declare April 24th, 2015 as

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION DAY


in Clark County, Nevada and commend this observance to all citizens.


LAWRENCE L. BROWN III, Vice-Chair


TOM COLLINS, Commissioner


CHRIS GIUNCHIGLIANI, Commissioner


SUSAN BRAGER, Commissioner

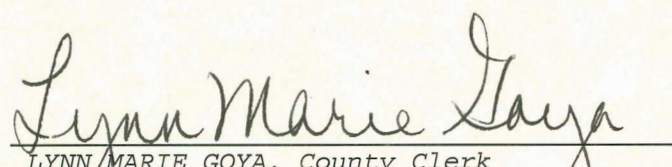

LAWRENCE WEEKLY, Commissioner


MARY BETH SCOW, Commissioner




STEVE SISOLAK, Chair

ATTEST:


LYNN MARIE GOYA, County Clerk