

# Proclamation



*Your Community of Choice*

- Whereas,** On April 24, 1915, the Ottoman Turks deported and massacred 600 Armenian leaders, writers, thinkers and professionals in Constantinople and other major cities along with 5,000 Armenians who were killed in the streets and in their homes; and
- Whereas,** from 1915-1923, the leaders of the Ottoman Empire implemented the systematic destruction of thousands of Armenian communities through massacres and death marches; and
- Whereas,** thousands of Armenians were forced to deport from their homes and ancient homeland and to the present day the Turkish government deprives the Armenians of their right to their own history and ancient homeland; and
- Whereas,** a groundbreaking ceremony of the Armenian Memorial Monument will be held on April 24, 2015, at Las Vegas Sunset Park, coinciding with the Centennial Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS,** do hereby proclaim April 24, 2015, as:

## **"ARMENIAN GENOCIDE CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION DAY"**


in North Las Vegas, and urge all citizens to commemorate this tragic event in world history.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have set our hand and caused the Seal of the City of North Las Vegas to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
John J. Lee, Mayor

  
Anita G. Wood  
Mayor Pro Tempore

  
Wade W. Wagner  
Councilman

  
Pamela A. Gaynes-Brown  
Councilwoman

  
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Councilman



ATTEST:

  
Barbara A. Andolina, City Clerk