



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, this year Armenians throughout the world, the United States and throughout Texas will commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Genocide; and

**WHEREAS**, during the First World War, the Turkish Empire massacred approximately 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children in the twentieth century's first genocide; and

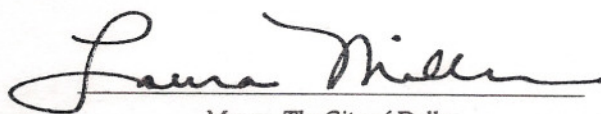
**WHEREAS**, the survivors of this massacre have maintained their identity through knowledge of their language, history and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, Armenians from across Texas are gathering on the capital steps of Austin on April 24, 2005 to observe this event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAURA MILLER**, mayor of the city of Dallas, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2005 as

## **ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY**

in Dallas, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Miller".

*Mayor, The City of Dallas*

