

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** more than one million Armenians were systemically exterminated by the Ottoman Empire between 1915 and 1923 in the Armenian Genocide; and
- WHEREAS,** these crimes against humanity removed all traces of the Armenians and other targeted people from their historic homelands; and
- WHEREAS,** Armenians and other targeted minorities survived the Genocide despite the attempt to annihilate them; and
- WHEREAS,** former Washington Governor Booth Garner proclaimed April 24th, 1990 as a "Day of Remembrance" in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide; and
- WHEREAS,** April 24, 2015 will mark the centennial anniversary of the Armenian Genocide; and
- WHEREAS,** the Armenian community in Seattle and throughout the world will remember those who suffered in this terrible atrocity; and
- WHEREAS,** every person should be made aware and educated about the Armenian Genocide and other crimes against humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 24, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

