

Proclamation



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

In Honor of the 97th Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide

Whereas, The Armenian National Committee of Georgia joins human rights advocates and Armenian Americans from across the state in calling for U.S. support for a truthful and just resolution of the Armenian Genocide; and,

Whereas, Armenians and non-Armenians have gathered to remember the 1.5 million Armenians who were systematically murdered by Turkey from 1915 to 1923; and,

Whereas, In their dedication to preserve the memory of their ancestors, Armenians remain committed to advancing the cause of human rights and preventing future genocide; and,

Whereas, This observance honors the victims and survivors of the Armenian Genocide and re-iterates the call to end U.S. complicity in Turkey's international campaign of genocide denial; and,

Whereas, The annual event attracts hundreds and serves as an important venue for Armenian Americans and human rights advocates to share their expectation that U.S. policy rise above Turkey's threats and reflect the core values of the American people.

Now, Therefore, I, C.T. Martin, a member of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby recognize the 97th Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide on this 24th day of April 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED



Caesar C. Mitchell
President, Atlanta City Council

C.T. Martin
Council District 10