

# Proclamation



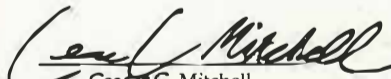
## ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

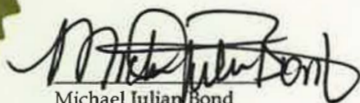
### In Honor of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide

- 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, We,** the members of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby recognize the 102<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

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

  
Ceasar C. Mitchell  
President, Atlanta City Council

  
Michael Julian Bond  
Post 1 At-Large

  
C.T. Martin  
Council District 10

