



# CITY OF PASADENA

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas* on April 24, 1915, the Turkish Government perpetrated against Armenian people what is commonly referred to as the first genocide of the twentieth century, which continued until 1923 and resulted in the death of 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children; and

*Whereas* since memories fade with time, it is important to remind ourselves about human tragedies that have taken place; and

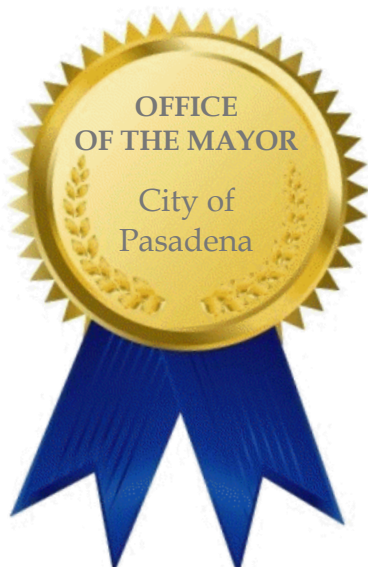
*Whereas* those who survived the Armenian genocide and their successors have had to work hard to make these tragic events known to the world, battling cover-ups, misinformation and denial; and

*Whereas* as a community, it is appropriate for us to stand together and join our Armenian brothers and sisters in an effort to memorialize their fallen ancestors and to ensure that this horrible act is not repeated; and

*Whereas* as we remember the past, let us also dedicate ourselves to building a greater future, as a testament to mankind's indomitable spirit;

*Now, Therefore* I, Victor M. Gordo, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2022 as a

*Day of Remembrance  
of the Armenian Genocide*



*Victor M. Gordo*  
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Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
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City Clerk

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022