

The City of Millbrae, California

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Armenian Remembrance Day is a national holiday in Armenia and is observed by Armenians in dispersed communities around the world; and*

*WHEREAS, the date April 24 honors the Armenian notables deported from the Ottoman capital in 1915, most of whom would be executed; and*

*WHEREAS, Armenian Remembrance Day is held annually to commemorate the victims of the Armenian Genocide from 1915-1923 where 1.5 million Armenians were massacred or marched to their deaths; and*

*WHEREAS, California has become home to the largest population of Armenians in the United States, and those citizens have enriched our state through leadership in the fields of academia, medicine, business, agriculture, government, and the arts and are proud and patriotic practitioners of American citizenship; and*

*WHEREAS, on this solemn day of remembrance we recall the darkness of the past and look ahead to a brighter future for the people of Armenia and reaffirm our commitment to preventing future atrocities from being committed against any people.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE, the members of the Millbrae City Council, do hereby proclaim*

**April 24, 2019**

**as**

**Armenian Remembrance Day**

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Wayne J. Lee, Mayor

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Reuben D. Holober, Vice Mayor

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Ann Schneider, Councilmember

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Anne E. Oliva, Councilmember

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Gina Papan, Councilmember



Date: April 23, 2019

