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**Armenian History Month**

Los Angeles County is home to the greatest number of Armenians outside of Armenia. Each year, during the latter part of April, this Board commemorates the Armenian Genocide that began on April 24, 1915, and resulted in the tragic loss of 1.5 million innocent lives. Since 2017, this Board has also declared the month of April as Armenian History Month in recognition of the rich history of and tremendous contributions by this resilient community.

This year will be different from past years when we celebrate Armenian History Month. Traditionally, we take the time every Tuesday at our regular board meetings to honor an individual of Armenian heritage for their contributions to our society at large. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the county is not holding in-person meetings or board presentations.

That will not stop us from honoring a proud and deserving people. Let us look to the Armenian community as a testament to perseverance and what can be accomplished when a people are united.

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**WE, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** proclaim the month of April as Armenian History Month.

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