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Armenian History Month

Los Angeles County is home to the greatest number of Armenians outside of Armenia. Each year in April, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors commemorates the Armenian Genocide, which began on April 24, 1915 and resulted in the tragic loss of 1.5 million innocent lives. Since 2017, this Board has declared April as Armenian History Month in recognition of the Armenian community's resilience, rich history, and tremendous contributions.

Armenian History Month celebrations will be different in 2020. Traditionally, Supervisors make time every Tuesday at our regular Board of Supervisors meetings to honor an individual of Armenian heritage for their contributions through their career, faith, or community service. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have canceled all Board presentations during April.

This challenge will not deter us from honoring the proud and deserving Armenian people. As always, we look to the Armenian community as a testament to the importance of perseverance and unity. We are grateful for the opportunity to declare April as Armenian History Month in 2020 to continue this legacy.

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

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