

**From:** [David Burruto](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:00 PM  
**To:** [Cliff Lentz](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Armenian Genocide Proclamation

Cliff,

Attached is a Proclamation that Supervisor Pine is introducing at the SMC BOS meeting on April 14 to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

This issue has been an unresolved one for an entire century and in lieu of federal recognition of the Armenian Genocide the State as well as many cities and counties throughout California, as well as many in the nation, have adopted such proclamations in years past to bring attention to this issue.

San Mateo County has a substantial population of residents of Armenian decent and such a proclamation would be most welcome particularly as there is a great deal of organizing at present around the 100th Anniversary. For more information on the events and the [Anniversary Committee please visit the link here.](#)

If you could have a proclamation placed on the council agenda prior to April 24 that would be of great significance as that is the actual date recognized as the specific anniversary although the proclamation speaks to the year anniversary generally.

Please let me know if this is a possibility and I will connect you with the Anniversary Committee representatives so that they can track and promote your city's participation.

I would also be happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

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