

PROCLAMATION

Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

April 24, 2015

WHEREAS, the extermination from 1915-1923 of more than 1.5 million Christian Armenians and the forced deportations of countless others represents the first case of genocide of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, many Armenians were forced to witness the loss of their relatives and the loss of their ancestral homeland and property; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for all Novi residents of good will to join with Armenian-Americans in their collective remembrance and desire to ensure that similar crimes against humanity are prevented in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Gatt, Mayor of the City of Novi, on behalf of the Novi City Council, do hereby commemorate this 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide on April 24, 2015 and urge the citizens of Novi to join in this solemn remembrance. Signed and sealed this 20th day of April, Two Thousand and Fifteen.



Bob Gatt
Mayor

