

Proclamation

Armenian Genocide Memorial Day April 24, 2022

WHEREAS: On April 24, 1915, hundreds of Armenian leaders and intellectuals in Constantinople were arrested, exiled, and murdered by Ottoman Turkey; and

WHEREAS: Armenians commemorate the victims of the 1915 Armenian genocide during which 1.5 million Armenians were massacred; and

WHEREAS: These events led to unprecedented international humanitarian responses including by Canadians in the forms of fundraising, healthcare, orphanages, and education; and

WHEREAS: Armenian Genocide Memorial Day is an opportunity to reflect on injustices, including the many forms of racism, discrimination, hate, and genocide suffered by communities around the globe;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim 24 April 2022, as Armenian Genocide Memorial Day in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 22 day of April, 2022.



Danny Breen, Mayor



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