



*Town of Belmont*  
*Massachusetts*  
*Select Board*

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS: The month of April commemorates the tragic history of the Armenian Genocide of 1915; and
- WHEREAS: April 2024 marks the 109<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide; and
- WHEREAS: Over one and one half million Armenians were killed and others uprooted from their homeland during this horrible event; and
- WHEREAS: The Genocide represents an atrocity against humanity which we must be continually reminded of; and
- WHEREAS: Surviving Armenians have relocated around the world to begin new and productive lives; and
- WHEREAS: A significant and proud population of people with Armenian heritage make their home in Belmont, Massachusetts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Select Board of the Town of Belmont recalls the Armenian Genocide to remind society of this tragic event in the course of human events.

***SELECT BOARD***

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Roy Epstein, Chair

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Elizabeth Dionne, Vice-Chair

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Matthew Taylor, Member

April 8, 2024