

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1915, the Ottoman Turks conducted a mass extermination of one and one-half million Armenians whose sacrifice in the cause of religious freedom, justice and human rights serves to remind all mankind that similar events perpetuating man's inhumanity to man need be avoided ; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, the United States Senate and House of Representatives resolved to designate April 24 as *National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man*; and

WHEREAS, the memory of these martyrs is traditionally observed on April 24th by all Armenians in the United States and throughout the world;

WHEREAS, 102 years after the Armenian Genocide, Secretary of State John Kerry rightfully condemned the Islamic State's persecution of Christians, Yezidis, and other religious minorities, including Armenians, in Iraq and Syria as genocide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cary Glickstein, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2017 as a day of remembrance of the

102ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

in Delray Beach and call upon our citizens to join Armenians worldwide in activities to commemorate this solemn observance of Martyrs' Day in the hope that these days of infamy will never be forgotten.

Cary Glickstein
Mayor

March 1, 2017