

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 19

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 2022 AS ARMENIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Glendale Unified School District believes that we have a special responsibility to understand and intentionally work to eliminate racism in our curricula, our classroom cultures, and our relationships with our students, our parents/guardians, and each other because our collective future depends on it; and

**WHEREAS**, the Glendale Unified School District celebrates the rich diversity of its school community and recognizes the thousands of students, families, teachers, and staff of Armenian descent who are valued members of the school district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Glendale Unified School District recognizes the role of current and historical events in the teaching of tolerance and understanding, and the value and strength of diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Glendale Unified School District celebrates the thousands of years of rich culture and history of the Armenian people and the Armenian community's contributions in the State of California, across the United States of America, and throughout the world; and


**WHEREAS**, the Glendale Unified School District recognizes that the month of April holds significant meaning to the Armenian community with the annual commemoration of the 1915 Armenian Genocide on April 24 and recognizes the universal lessons of perseverance and resiliency that it provides for all people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education hereby proclaims April 2022 as Armenian American Heritage Month and encourages the participation of all students, families, employees, and community members in the district-wide celebration and recognition of Armenian history, culture, and contributions.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 5th of April 2022, at a regular meeting of the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education, Los Angeles County, California.



Shant Sahakian, President

  
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