



Proclamation

Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide

April 24, 2026

Whereas, on April 24, 1915, the Turkish Government perpetrated against Armenian people what is commonly referred to as the first genocide of the twentieth century, which continued until 1923 and resulted in the death of 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children; and

Whereas, since memories fade with time, it is important to remind ourselves about human tragedies that have taken place. Those who survived the Armenian genocide and their successors have had to work hard to make these tragic events known to the world, battling cover-ups, misinformation and denial; and

Whereas, as a community, it is appropriate for us to stand together and join our Armenian brothers and sisters in an effort to memorialize their fallen ancestors and to ensure that this horrible act is not repeated to anyone. Regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression; and

Whereas, the City of Manteca is committed to continuing this work to protect the safety and well-being of all our communities. Let us recommit ourselves to remembering the painful lessons of the past and always speaking out against hatred and atrocities anywhere they occur; and

Now, Therefore, I, Gary Singh, Mayor of the City of Manteca, on behalf of City Council, do recognize April 24, 2026, as a “Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide” as we remember the past, let us also dedicate ourselves to building a greater future, as a testament to mankind’s indomitable spirit.

DATE: April 21, 2026

Mayor Gary Singh