

# RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 29, 2021

*Recognizing April 24, 2021 as the Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide in the South Orange County Community College District*

**WHEREAS**, in the early part of the twentieth century, a systematic destruction of thousands of Armenian communities, through massacres and death marches in which some 1.5 million Armenians perished and hundreds of thousands more were uprooted from their homes and ancient homeland, was carried out from 1915 to 1923; and

**WHEREAS**, any such systematic destruction of a culture must be remembered and acknowledged in the hope of preventing all such events in the future; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees and Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District hereby designates April 24 of each year as “Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923”; now, therefore

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District hereby encourages the colleges and all employees and students to commemorate this historic tragedy.

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Marcia Milchiker, President

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Kathleen F. Burke, Chancellor

