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La ville de Miami Beach reconnait (grâce à Mark Samuelian) le génocide arménien

MIAMI BEACH, FL – On Wednesday, December 11, 2019, the City of Miami Beach, Florida passed a <u>resolution</u> officially recognizing the Armenian Genocide, reported FLArmenians.com.

The resolution was introduced by Miami Beach City Commissioner Mark



Samuelian and passed unanimously.

"I am extremely proud of my Armenian heritage, and happy to have visited Armenia this summer and seen the wonderful countryside and its people. I commend the U.S. House of Representatives for condemning and recognizing the Armenian Genocide and proud of the City of Miami Beach for adopting this resolution," Mark Samuelian said in a statement to FLArmenians.com. "In addition, I congratulate the Armenian Genocide Committee, Inc. (AGC) for its efforts in commemorating the Armenian Genocide here in South Florida. This is a significant step in honoring the history of the Armenian people and their contributions," Samuelian said.

In 2017, Samuelian became the first Armenian American elected official in Miami-Dade County history.

"The City of Miami Beach is the first city in Miami-Dade County to officially recognize the Armenian Genocide, and I know I speak for the thousands of Armenian Americans in Miami-Dade when I say 'Thank You' to Commissioner Samuelian, Mayor Gelber, and the entire City Commission on this historic occasion," stated AGC Chairwoman Arsine Kaloustian. "As the Armenian American community in South Florida continues to grow, AGC will continue to build on our accomplishments and expand Armenian Genocide awareness, education, and affirmation in the Sunshine State," Kaloustian said.

A copy of the resolution is available <u>here</u>.

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