

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 4

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF
EDUCATION STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF ARMENIA AND
ARTSAKH TO CONDEMN AZERBAIJAN AND TURKEY'S AGGRESSION**

WHEREAS, beginning on September 27, 2020, Azerbaijan has been launching deadly and unprovoked attacks on innocent civilians in Artsakh and Armenia in coordination with Turkey; and

WHEREAS, Azerbaijan's aggression puts innocent civilian lives and fundamental U.S. interests at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Artsakh, also known as Nagorno-Karabakh, is the historical homeland of Armenians and has been primarily populated by Armenians for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, Azerbaijan's renewed aggression is in violation of the United Nations' call for a worldwide ceasefire amidst the COVID-19 global pandemic and is in violation of its 1994 ceasefire agreement with Armenia; and

WHEREAS, President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev and President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan's increasingly aggressive rhetoric and actions against Artsakh and Armenia pose a threat to human rights, peace, and global security; and

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

WHEREAS, the Glendale Unified School District is committed to the comprehensive and accurate teaching of world history including crimes against humanity such as the Armenian Genocide and Holocaust; and

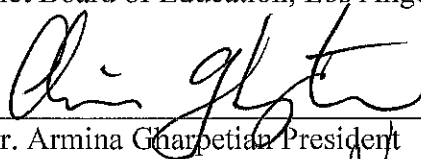
WHEREAS, the Glendale Unified School District recognizes the role of current and historical events in the teaching of tolerance and understanding, peaceful conflict resolution through dialogue, and the value and strength of diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Glendale Unified School District stands in solidarity with the people of Armenia and Artsakh.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Glendale Unified School District calls on the White House and the United States Congress to immediately:

1. Unequivocally condemn and denounce Azerbaijan and Turkey's aggression on the people of Artsakh and Armenia.
2. Cut off all United States military aid to Azerbaijan and Turkey.
3. Sanction Azerbaijan and Turkey for its role in coordinating and supporting the unprovoked attacks on innocent civilians.
4. Support peace in the region by enforcing the 1994 ceasefire agreement and expanding Line of Contact monitoring to track ceasefire violations in the United States' role as a Co-Chair of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group with France and Russia.

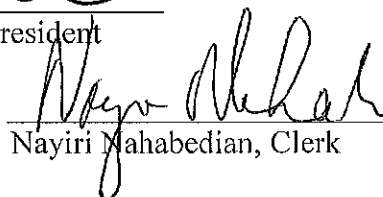
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October 2020, at a regular meeting of the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education, Los Angeles County, California.



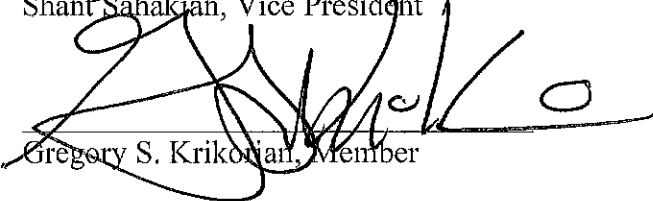
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