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Statement from Councillor Nick Mantas Toronto City Councillor for Scarborough-Agincourt on the 111th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

On April 24, 2026, Armenian communities in Toronto and around the world will gather to mark the 111th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide and to remember the approximately 1.5 million Armenians who were killed beginning in 1915.

This solemn anniversary is a time to honour the victims, pay tribute to the survivors, and reflect on the enduring strength of the Armenian people. It is also a reminder of our shared responsibility to confront hatred, reject persecution, and stand firmly against genocide in all its forms.

The Armenian Genocide remains one of the darkest chapters in human history. Its memory calls on all of us to uphold truth, protect human dignity, and ensure that the suffering of innocent people is never forgotten. Through remembrance, we honour lives lost, recognize the pain carried across generations, and reaffirm our commitment to justice, compassion, and peace.

Toronto is strengthened by the Armenian Canadian community and by its many contributions to the cultural, civic, and social fabric of our city. On this solemn occasion, I join the Armenian community in remembrance and solidarity.

May the memory of the victims endure, may the courage of the survivors continue to inspire, and may this anniversary strengthen our collective commitment to humanity, truth, and peace.

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