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STATEMENT ON RECOGNITION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE BY MULTICULTURAL MOSAIC FOUNDATION

AURORA, COLORADO March 8th, 2020. Multicultural Mosaic Foundation (MMF) is a Colorado based non-profit, that is dedicated to the promotion of understanding, dialog and peace among all cultures and faith traditions.

MMF established a committee three years ago tasked with learning what happened in 1915 to the Armenian citizens of the Ottoman Empire. For the last three years members of this committee have been attending lectures and dialog sessions with scholars of Ottoman history, Armenian history and genocides. Further, committee members engaged in meetings with family members who survived the Armenian Genocide. The study of academic articles, watching documentaries, panel discussions, private discussions were also part of the three-year journey.

At the end of the three years the committee decided to vote on the recognition of the Armenian Genocide. The committee of about 20 members voted unanimously in favor of recognizing the Armenian Genocide. This vote was presented to the board as a recommendation to recognize the Armenian Genocide. Mosaic's board followed the recommendation of the committee and recognized the Armenian Genocide on March 7th, 2020.

This decision was made by Multicultural Mosaic Foundation and reflects the position of Multicultural Mosaic Foundation only. No other affiliated organization or platform was part of the decision-making process.

Sincerely,
Multicultural Mosaic Foundation

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