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The Honorable Zareh Sinanyan and Members of the City Council City of Glendale 613 East Broadway, Suite 200 Glendale, CA 91206

RE: Armenian American Museum and Cultural Center

Dear Mayor Sinanyan and Members of the City Council:

The Glendale Historical Society appreciates this opportunity to express our support for the Armenian American Museum and Cultural Center of California. Established in 1979, our non-profit organization has more than 700 members and works to preserve and celebrate Glendale's rich history and remaining architectural heritage.

We are pleased to witness the arrival of new cultural institutions in Glendale, and we embrace the addition of the Armenian American Museum because the Armenian American experience is an inextricable part of Glendale, and vice versa. The history of our city simply cannot be understood or told without taking the many contributions of the Armenian American community into account. Museum committee members have reached out to TGHS, and we look forward to collaborating on future projects.

TGHS also congratulates the architect on the Museum's bold and innovative design, and we welcome the Museum as one of the future gems of the "Jewel City."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Greg Grammer

President
The Glendale Historical Society

The Glendale Historical Society (TGHS) advocates for the preservation of important Glendale landmarks, supports maintaining the historic character of Glendale's neighborhoods, educates the public about and engages the community in celebrating and preserving Glendale's history and architectural heritage, and operates the Doctors House Museum. TGHS is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and donations to TGHS are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.