



City of Westland Proclamation Honoring Turkish Republic Day October 29, 2021

Whereas, October 29, 1923 is the date of the founding of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk; and

Whereas, Americans of Turkish descent in the State of Michigan have played a significant role in the educational, cultural, economic and civic development of our community through sharing their rich cultural heritage and through their dedication to the responsibilities of good citizenship; and


Whereas, Turkey has made significant contributions to the United States foreign policy in the Balkans, the Middle East, Central Asia and the Caucasus and has played a critical role in international efforts for peace, prosperity and stability; and

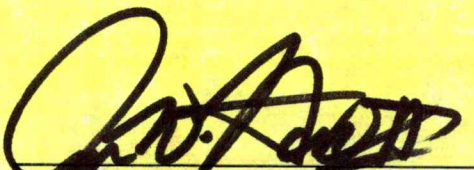
Whereas, Turkey has become an integral member of democratic western societies through its membership in NATO, the Council of Europe, and its impending membership to the European Union; and


Whereas, Turkey was one of the first allies to show unconditional solidarity with our Nation in the war against terrorism and has thrice commanded the International Peacekeeping Forces in Afghanistan; and

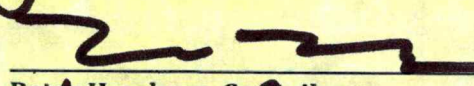
Whereas, All Turks and Turkish Americans will be celebrating Turkish Republic Day on October 29, 2021; and

Resolved, That William R. Wild, Mayor of the City of Westland, along with the Westland City Council and the Westland City Clerk, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2021 as Turkish Republic Day in the City of Westland and encourage all of its citizens to join us in recognizing the importance of this day.


 Mayor
 William R. Wild

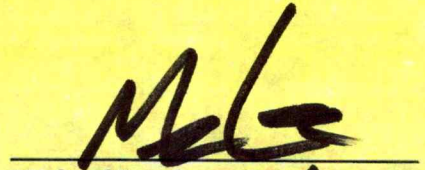

 James Hart, Council President


 James Godbout, Councilman


 Peter Herzberg, Councilman

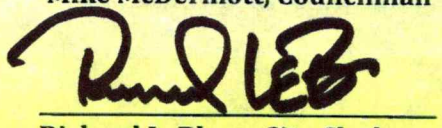

 Andrea Rutkowski, Councilwoman




 Michael Londeau, Pro-Tem


 Tasha Green, Councilwoman


 Mike McDermott, Councilman


 Richard LeBlanc, City Clerk