

# OCTOBER 29 PROCLAMATION

City/State of City/State Name  
Executive Department  
Office of the Government Office Name

Government Office City Name  
**Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Turkish Americans live and contribute to the fabric of [State or City].

**WHEREAS**, October 29, 1923 is the date of the founding of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk; and,

**WHEREAS**, Turkey is the only secular democracy in the Muslim world and has made significant contributions to 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 part of Europe 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**, Americans of Turkish descent in [State or City] 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**, all Turks and Turkish Americans will be celebrating Turkish Republic Day on October 29, 2020 and;

**NOW, THEREFORE I** [NAME/TITLE], [GOVERNMENT OFFICE TITLE] OF [STATE/CITY], hereby proclaim October 29, 2020 as Turkish Republic Day and encourage all of its citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of this day. In honor of the observance of this day, [City/State] will proudly display the flag of the Republic of Turkey at the [State Capital / City Hall]. I urge all multicultural communities to join [City/State]'s Turkish community in celebration with appropriate activities and observances.