



**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 Ataturk; 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.

A handwritten signature of William R. Wild, Mayor of Westland.

Mayor  
William R. Wild

A handwritten signature of James Hart.

James Hart, Council President

A handwritten signature of James Godbout.

James Godbout, Councilman

A handwritten signature of Peter Herzberg.

Peter Herzberg, Councilman

A handwritten signature of Andrea Rutkowsky.

Andrea Rutkowsky, Councilwoman



A handwritten signature of Michael Londeau.

Michael Londeau, Pro-tem

A handwritten signature of Tasha Green.

Tasha Green, Councilwoman

A handwritten signature of Mike McDermott.

Mike McDermott, Councilman

A handwritten signature of Richard LeBlanc.

Richard LeBlanc, City Clerk