PROCLAMATION

Turkish Republic Day

WHEREAS: Republic Day (Turkish: Cumhuriyet Bayramı) is a public holiday in Turkey commemorating the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey, on October 29, 1923.

This day commemorates the events of October 29, 1923, when Mustafa Kemal Atatürk declared that Turkey was henceforth a republic.

Türkiye is a secular democracy in the Muslim world and has played a critical role in international efforts for peace, prosperity and stability.

Canadians of Turkish descent 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.

All Turks, Turkish Canadians and people with the heritage of Türkiye will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2023 as “Turkish Republic Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton