Proclamation
Ataturk Day

NOVEMBER 15, 1981

One of the more significant groups of Turkish-Americans, both in numbers and community involvement, is located in Detroit and the surrounding area.

On November 15, 1981, this group of people and Turkish peoples throughout the nation and the world will be celebrating the Centennial Year of Ataturk.

The entire year of 1981 has been designated as Ataturk Year by UNESCO in recognition of the many contributions to world and Turkish history made by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk.

Therefore, I, Coleman A. Young, Mayor of the City of Detroit, issue this Proclamation in recognition of the many humanitarian and societal principles established by the world-renowned Ataturk, and urge all Detroiter's to join their Turkish-American friends and neighbors in this festive celebration of "The Ataturk Year."

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