PROCLAMATION

MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATURK DAY

November 29, 1981

WHEREAS, 1981 is the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey; and

WHEREAS, in honor of this event, the Turkish-American Cultural Association of Michigan is holding a special gathering in Detroit on November 29th in order to honor the memory of this renowned leader and to celebrate its members' Turkish heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ann Arbor wishes to join with its Turkish-American friends and residents in honoring this great man and his nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis D. Belcher, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor, hereby proclaim Sunday, November 29, 1981 as MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATURK DAY in this community and I urge all citizens to join with me in honoring Ataturk and in recognizing the contributions of Turkish-Americans to the well-being of our nation and city.

I hereby set my hand and seal this 20th day of November, 1981.

Louis D. Belcher, Mayor

Winifred Northcross, City Clerk