PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Turkish - American Cultural Association of Michigan is working to develop closer relations between Turkey and the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, May 1981 - May 1982 has been declared by UNESCO as the Centennial Year of Atatürk, the founder of Modern Turkey, and

WHEREAS, the Turkish - American Cultural Association of Michigan will be gathering to celebrate on January 23, 1982 in honor of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Abe L. Drasin, Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, hereby proclaim January 23, 1982 as

MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK DAY

in Grand Rapids, in recognition of this great Turkish leader and urge all citizens to join our Turkish - American friends in paying tribute to the memory of this renowned leader, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

Abe L. Drasin
MAYOR