PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk will be observed world-wide during the period of May 19, 1981 to May 19, 1982; and

WHEREAS, modern history credits Ataturk with transforming the dynastic Ottoman Empire into the Republic of Turkey, and with sponsoring a dynamic program of economic growth and modernization; and

WHEREAS, Ataturk was devoted to the service of domestic and international peace, and advocated equal rights for women, social justice, and the recognition of human dignity; and

WHEREAS, many United States leaders have paid tribute to the stature of Ataturk as a world statesman and inspiring leader, committed to friendship with our country, and UNESCO has proclaimed 1981 as Ataturk Year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lillian M. Spencer, Mayor of the City of Wixom do hereby proclaim May 19, 1982 to be ATATURK DAY IN WIXOM and urge all citizens to take cognizance of the special events arranged for this time and during the year.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1982.

Lillian M. Spencer, Mayor
City of Wixom