SPECIAL TRIBUTE

TO

Turkish American Cultural Association of Michigan

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with deep appreciation of the significance of this Turkish Republic Day that we commend the members of the Turkish American Cultural Association of Michigan. We are proud to recognize the important role the Turkish Americans have played in contributing to the growth and well-being of people in our community.

The Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are longstanding allies, both cherishing the universal values of freedom, democracy, and human rights. Michigan greatly values its mutually beneficial relationship with Turkey, which is both an economically and culturally worthy friendship, and we are excited at the prospect for future growth.

In looking back over less than a century of immigration, Turkish Americans have contributed to America's diverse cultural fabric and its advancement in the fields of business, science, medicine, technology and arts. It is clear that this great republic not only provides a key service to our community, but also plays a pivotal role in the success of our state and nation. The Turkish American Cultural Association of Michigan exemplifies the incredible ingenuity and tenacity of the Turkish American people of Michigan and brings great honor to our citizens. We are grateful for all that the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish American Cultural Association of Michigan have contributed to the Great Lakes State and the entire nation.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to the Turkish American Cultural Association of Michigan. We salute the past and present members on this happy occasion and wish them well in the years to come.

[Signature]
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The Ninety-Seventh Legislature
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