ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN
1, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim
October 29, 2016

TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY

WHEREAS, October 29, 1923 is the date of the founding of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk; and,

WHEREAS, Americans of Turkish descent in the state of Michigan have played a significant role in the educational, cultural, economic and civic development of our community by sharing their rich cultural heritage and through their dedication to the responsibilities of good citizenship; and,

WHEREAS, Turks and Turkish Americans will be celebrating Turkish Republic Day on October 29, 2016;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby recognize October 29, 2016 as Turkish Republic Day in Michigan.