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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE  
DECLARATION OF REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE AND 28<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL BOSTON TURKISH ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

**WHEREAS,** The Republic of Türkiye, founded on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1923, by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, marks its 100-year centennial on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, celebrating a century of progress, democracy, and cultural diversity; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Boston Turkish Arts & Culture Festival, now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year, has played an essential role in promoting Turkish heritage and fostering understanding between diverse communities in the Boston area and beyond; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Turkish American community in Boston and the New England region has, over the years, made substantial contributions to the social, economic, and cultural fabric of our great city, enhancing the diversity and vibrancy of our local communities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** As a celebration of this significant centennial and the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Boston Turkish Arts & Culture Festival, it is important to recognize and honor the contributions of the Turkish-American community and the deep-rooted friendship and cooperation between the United States and Türkiye ; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council go on record proclaiming October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to be the Turkish Republic Day in the City of Boston, and the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of the Republic of Türkiye on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

**RESOLVED:** That all Bostonians join in commemorating the Republic of Türkiye for its 100-year centennial and 28<sup>th</sup> year of the Boston Turkish Arts & Culture Festival, and that Boston City Council extends to The Turkish American Cultural Society of New England its best wishes for continued success, and that this resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk to be made part of the permanent record of the City of Boston.