



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE  
**Proclamation**



**TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY**

**OCTOBER 29, 2017**

**BE IT KNOWN** to whom these presents do concern;

**WHEREAS**, Turkish Canadians live and contribute to the fabric of Yellowknife; and

**WHEREAS**, October 29, 1923 commemorates the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey; and

**WHEREAS**, Turkey is the secular democracy in the Muslim world and has played a critical role in international efforts for peace, prosperity, and stability; and

**WHEREAS**, Turkey has become an integral part of Europe through its membership in NATO, the Council of Europe, and its impending membership to the European Union; and

**WHEREAS**, Turkey was one of the allies in the war against terrorism and has thrice commanded the International Peacekeeping Forces in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Canadians of Turkish descent in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories have contributed to our community through sharing their rich cultural heritage and through their dedication to the responsibilities of good citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, All Turks and Turkish Canadians celebrate *Turkish Republic Day* on October 29, 2017.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mark Heyck, Mayor of the City of Yellowknife, by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim October 29, 2017 as *Turkish Republic Day* in the City of Yellowknife.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Yellowknife to be affixed this 27th day of October, 2017.



Mark Heyck  
Mayor