



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE
Proclamation



TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY

OCTOBER 29, 2018

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, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark Heyck, Mayor of the City of Yellowknife, by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim October 29, 2018 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 22nd day of October, 2018.



Mark Heyck
Mayor