


Proclamation Request Form

Requests for the issuance of proclamations are governed by Council Policy (excerpted below). Requests must be received at least six (6) weeks in advance of the requested issuance date and may be emailed to the City Clerk at ClerksApprovalRequests@london.ca or mailed to City Hall, P.O. Box 5035 LONDON, ON, N6A 4L9.

Request details

Name of Organization The Federation of Canadian Turkish Associations
Date Proclamation Required 29 October 2023
Proclamation Name Turkish Republic Day
Proclamation Type (day, week or month) Day
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations) Cultural Celebrations, Public Awareness
Requester Name Sima Acan
Requester Telephone Number 647-975-7325
Requester Email Address acan.sima@gmail.com
Requester Address 1170 Sheppard Avenue W. Unit 15, Toronto, ON. M3K 2A3
Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London We are a Federal non-for-profit organisation representation over 150,000 Turks from various Turkic Countries. Canadian Iraqi Turkmen Culture Association located in London, ON is one our very improtant member organisation. Please feel free to reach out to the and contact Osam Ali Ozkan for more information.
Required Supporting Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail information on the Organization • Detail information on the Event • Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit the request
The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws Signature  Date 09/29/23
NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION Personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the <i>Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25</i> and may also be used for purposes related to the Issuance of Proclamations Policy and Proclamation Request Form. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the City Clerk, 3rd floor, City Hall, 300 Dufferin Ave., London, ON N6A 4L9. Tel: 519-661-2489, ext. 4937, email: csaunder@london.ca



September 28, 2023

RE: Request for Proclamation of the Centennial of the Turkish Republic

Your Worship Josh Morgan,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. On behalf of the Federation of Canadian Turkish Associations, I am writing to humbly request your esteemed support in proclaiming the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Turkish Republic, a significant milestone in the history of Türkiye and an event of great importance to the Turkish diaspora in Canada.

The Turkish Republic was established on October 29, 1923, following the visionary leadership of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. Over the past century, Türkiye has transformed into a modern, democratic, and prosperous nation, and its citizens have made invaluable contributions to the global community in various fields. The Turkish-Canadian community takes immense pride in its cultural heritage and identity. The 100th anniversary of the Turkish Republic presents a remarkable opportunity for us to celebrate our roots, share our rich traditions with fellow Canadians, and foster stronger bonds of friendship and cooperation between Canada and Türkiye.

Therefore, we kindly request that you issue a formal proclamation recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Turkish Republic. Such a proclamation would not only honor the remarkable journey of Türkiye as a nation but also underscore the significance of multiculturalism and inclusivity within Canada.

Furthermore, we would be deeply honored if you could extend an invitation to representatives from our organization to participate in any commemorative events or activities organized by the Canadian government in honor of this momentous occasion.

We firmly believe that your support and recognition in this matter will go a long way in strengthening the ties between our two nations and fostering a spirit of unity among the diverse communities that form the multicultural fabric of Canada.

Thank you for considering our humble request. We look forward to a positive response and the opportunity to celebrate this historic occasion with the Canadian government and fellow citizens.

Yours sincerely,
Sima Acan, President



THE FEDERATION OF
CANADIAN TURKISH
ASSOCIATIONS

Proclamation Letter:

Turkish Republic Day
October 29th, 2023

WHEREAS, October 29th, 1923 is the date of the proclamation of the Republic of Türkiye by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk; and

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

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

WHEREAS, all Turks, Turkish Canadians and people with the heritage of Türkiye will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye; Josh Morgan, Mayor of the City of London, do hereby proclaim October 29th, 2023 as Turkish Republic Day in Toronto.



THE FEDERATION OF
CANADIAN TURKISH
ASSOCIATIONS

Sample Proclamation from October 29th 2013:

