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Subject: Proclamation/Special Message Request

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Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 4:56 AM
To: Office of the Mayor <Officeofthe.Mayor@hamilton.ca>
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Dear Mayor Horwath,

We hope this finds you well.

We are approaching October 29th, the Republic Day of Turkiye. We as the Federation of Canadian Turkish Associations (FCTA), the official representative of the organized Canadian-Turkish Community, would like to request a proclamation or special message of recognition of Turkish Republic Day.

This proclamation/special message will not only recognize Turkish Republic Day but will celebrate the city of Hamilton's diversity and cultural mosaic. It is our goal to encourage, establish and promote relations between the Turkish community with both Canadians and other ethnic communities in Canada and thus, wish to use this opportunity to also recognize the importance of the Turkish-Canadian community in Hamilton. Please find enclosed a draft of the proclamation. We wish to kindly ask on how to proceed with this request at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time

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