

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing October 29, 2018, as Turkish Republic Day in Florida.

WHEREAS, Republic Day has been proclaimed by the Turkish Republic's founder, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, as Turkey's most important holiday, and

WHEREAS, an official national holiday in Turkey, Republic Day celebrates the creation of the Turkish Republic in 1923 and the adoption of a new constitution, which replaced the Constitution of the Ottoman Empire, on October 29 of that year, and

WHEREAS, on that same day, the leader in the Turkish War of Independence, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, became the country's first president, and

WHEREAS, today, the people of Turkey celebrate Republic Day with patriotic performances, parades, and the laying of wreaths at monuments to Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That October 29, 2018, is recognized as Turkish Republic Day in Florida.