



# Proclamation



## 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Consular Forum Featuring the Republic of Turkey

Since 1952, the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the **Consular Forum**, an annual series of business, educational, cultural, and diplomatic events celebrating the city's diplomatic and trade ties.

In 2012, the **Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.** and the people of Houston pay a **year-long tribute** to the **Republic of Turkey** as the special honoree. The valuable collaboration and support of **Honorable Consul General Cemalettin Aydin** and the **Consulate General of Turkey in Houston** to bring forth these cultural, educational, social and business events is indicative of the strong bond Houston and Turkey share. These programs promote cultural understanding and allow our citizens to experience Turkey's rich culture and art, including that of our sister city Istanbul.

The City of Houston congratulates and commends the **Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.**, the **Consulate General of Turkey** and their supporters on this auspicious occasion, and extends best wishes to all for a successful **Consular Forum**.

Therefore, I, Annise D. Parker, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim May 15, 2012, as

## 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Consular Forum Featuring the Republic of Turkey

in Houston, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

*Annise D. Parker*

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Mayor of the City of Houston

