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To whom it may concern,

Adana is the hometown of the very famous Turkish dish called Adana Kebap and Adana's cuisine is mainly Mediterranean grill, which is known to be healthy and nutritious. Adana is also an agricultural town, and is home to a large variety of fruits and vegetables, all with incredible flavor. The local culture revolves around cultivating, preparing and eating food. In Karatas and Yumurtalik districts of Adana, there are even producing golden caviar, by drying excellent quality Mullet roe under the sun. In Adana, there is a story to every dish and every story is in some way, a love story.

Adana has been home of of many civilizations for centuries and footsteps of these civilizations are still present in local cuisine. This outstanding cuisine has created a unique synthesis under the influence of the Western, Near Eastern, Arabic and above all Anatolian and Turkish cultures in the course of history and now is ready to be recognized by the world as it deserves.

I believe that the delicious food of Adana, as well as its passionate people, will benefit greatly by being rewarded the title UNESCO City of Gastronomy.

I strongly recommend Adana to be assigned a UNESCO City of Gastronomy title. I believe that whoever visits Adana and try the delicious cuisine, will remember it for a lifetime.

Good luck to Adana!

Sincerely,

HAZEL AMANT
