

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bangladesh Day is taking place at the State Capitol
2 on February 21, 2023, providing a welcome opportunity to honor the
3 history and achievements of its people, including the thousands of
4 Bangladeshi Americans who make their homes in Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, Located in the delta of the Ganges and Brahmaputra
6 Rivers in the northeastern part of the Indian subcontinent, the
7 area that now makes up Bangladesh was part of the province of Bengal
8 during the era of British colonial rule on the Indian subcontinent,
9 from the mid-18th to mid-20th centuries; the region became part of
10 Pakistan following the partition of India in 1947; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1971, Bangladesh gained its independence, and its
12 capital was established at Dhaka; over the past half-century, the
13 country's economy has become one of the fastest growing in the
14 world; new developments in agricultural practices have increased
15 production of rice, jute, tea, and other products; moreover, the
16 garment industry is integral to national commerce, employing
17 millions of people; while Bangladesh continues to grapple with many
18 of the challenges common to the developing world, expanded access
19 to health care, social services, and education have improved the
20 well-being of its population in recent decades; and

21 WHEREAS, Emigrants from Bangladesh have made contributions
22 to countries around the globe, and more than 185,000 Bangladeshi
23 Americans reside in the United States; Texas is home to over 11,000
24 individuals of Bangladeshi heritage, with a particularly large

1 community living in the Dallas-Fort Worth area; and

2 WHEREAS, Bangladeshi Americans have greatly contributed to
3 the vibrancy of the Lone Star State, and it is a pleasure to welcome
4 the visiting delegation to the Texas statehouse on this special
5 occasion; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2023, as Bangladesh Day
8 at the State Capitol and extend to all those in attendance sincere
9 best wishes for a memorable and productive stay in Austin.

Reynolds
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Jetton
Bhojani
Lalani

Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

H.R. No. 201

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 201 was adopted by the House on February 21, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House