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H.R. No. 1277

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan
2 Sanstha (BAPS) is hosting the Celebration of Selfless Service Day
3 event at the historic Texas State Capitol on May 10, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, BAPS is an international spiritual organization
5 dedicated to peace and harmony; the group strives to care for the
6 world by caring for societies, families, and individuals, and it
7 operates BAPS Charities, a nonprofit that promotes community
8 service; and

9 WHEREAS, BAPS is a prominent Hindu organization in Texas with
10 places of worship in Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus
11 Christi, Lubbock, League City, and Beaumont; its members serve
12 their communities under the guidance and example of the group's
13 spiritual leader, His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj, and through
14 the wisdom of his predecessor, His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj,
15 who often said, "In the joy of others, lies our own"; and

16 WHEREAS, The Celebration of Selfless Service in Texas
17 recognizes the myriad spiritual, socioeconomic, and cultural
18 contributions that BAPS and the wider Indian American community
19 have made to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha and His
22 Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj on the organization's commitment to
23 selfless service in communities across Texas and the nation and
24 extend to all those associated with the group sincere appreciation

1 for their important work; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for BAPS as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
4 of Representatives.