

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sindhi Saqafat, a day of unity and celebration for
2 the people of Pakistan's Sindh province and members of the Sindhi
3 diaspora, is taking place on December 3, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, The festival, which is also known as Sindhi Cultural
5 Day, provides an opportunity for Sindhi people to showcase their
6 centuries-old culture and to convey a message of peace and love to
7 the world; and

8 WHEREAS, Since first being observed on December 6, 2009, the
9 festival has grown in popularity, and it is now celebrated in every
10 major city of Sindh and in many other areas across the globe; on
11 this occasion, revelers don traditional attire, including printed
12 shawls known as *ajrak* and caps known as *topi*, items that are also
13 exchanged as gifts at ceremonies held during the day; and

14 WHEREAS, Sindhi political, social, and religious
15 organizations host a variety of activities throughout Sindhi
16 Saqafat, including poetry and literary readings, musical concerts,
17 theatrical performances, seminars, rallies, debates, and bonfire
18 gatherings called *mach kachehri*; at the largest assemblies that
19 occur during Sindhi Saqafat, famous Sindhi singers perform
20 well-known tunes such as "Jeay Sindh Jeay-Sindh Wara Jean," the
21 Sindhi national song, as crowds dance jubilantly; and

22 WHEREAS, Sindhi Saqafat is a festive and joyful occasion for
23 the global Sindhi community, whose members share a deep sense of
24 pride in their culture, history, and heritage, and it is indeed

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1 fitting to acknowledge the significance of the event for those of
2 Sindhi descent who reside in our state and nation; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate Sindhi Saqafat 2023 and extend
6 sincere best wishes to those throughout the State of Texas who are
7 participating in the observance.

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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	Slawson
Cook	Kuempel	Smith
Cortez	Lalani	Smithee
Craddick	Lambert	Spiller
Cunningham	Landgraf	Stucky
Darby	Leach	Swanson
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Talarico
Dean	Longoria	Tepper
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Thierry
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thimesch
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson of Brazoria
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Harris
Frank	Manuel	Tinderholt
Frazier	Martinez	Toth
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Troxclair
Garcia	Metcalf	Turner
Gates	Meyer	VanDeaver
Gerdes	Meza	Vasut
Geren	Moody	Vo
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Walle
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Wilson
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wu
González of El Paso	Morrison	Zwiener
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2117 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House