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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Muslim Communities of Greater Houston are
2 gathering for the Annual Ramadan Iftar Dinner in Stafford on July
3 24, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, The ninth and holiest month of the Islamic calendar,
5 Ramadan is a time for prayer, reflection, and sacrifice; the
6 faithful undertake good deeds and through fasting, they practice
7 patience, self-discipline, and humility; and

8 WHEREAS, In a demonstration of unity and devotion to shared
9 values, this community event is sponsored by the Islamic Society of
10 Greater Houston, the Pakistan Association of Greater Houston, His
11 Highness The Aga Khan Council for Southwestern United States,
12 Al-Noor Masjid, the Myanmar American Chamber of Commerce, Amanah
13 Refugee Services, Emerge-USA, Helping Hand USA, Ibn-e-Sina
14 Clinics, the Islamic Circle of North America, the Islamic Learning
15 Foundation, the Islamic Medical Association, the Islamic Society of
16 North America, Madrassah Islamia, Makkah Masjid, Masjid-E-Gouse
17 Azim, Mecca Masjid, Houston Masjid Al Islam, the Muslim Council of
18 USA, the Muslim Public Affairs Council, the Muslim Student
19 Association, the Pakistan American Chamber of Commerce, the
20 Pakistan American Council of Texas, the Pakistan American Society
21 of Texas, the Risala Foundation, and the Houston Shifa Services
22 Foundation; and

23 WHEREAS, Media partners collaborating in the event are Hum
24 Tum Radio, the *Muslim Observer*, Naya Andaz Radio, the *Pakistan*

1 *Chronicle*, the *Pakistan Journal*, the *Pakistan News*, the *Pakistan*
2 *Post*, the *Pakistan Times*, and Sangeet Radio; and

3 WHEREAS, Guided by the theme "Come and Celebrate the True
4 Essence of Humility," the Muslim Communities of Greater Houston are
5 gathering to strengthen their bonds of fellowship and faith, and it
6 is indeed a pleasure to recognize them on this joyous occasion; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 2013 Annual
10 Ramadan Iftar Dinner of the Muslim Communities of Greater Houston
11 and extend to all those participating in the event sincere best
12 wishes for a meaningful observance; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the Muslim Communities of Greater Houston as an
15 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.