

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 6, 2019, the Bochasanwasi Akshar
2 Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) is paying tribute to the
3 diversity of the State of Texas by hosting the Celebration of Indian
4 American Culture in Texas at the historic State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, BAPS is a spiritual and charitable organization
6 dedicated to community service and to peace and harmony; BAPS
7 strives to care for the world by caring for societies, families, and
8 individuals; and

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

16 WHEREAS, The Celebration of Indian American Culture in Texas
17 recognizes the myriad spiritual, economic, and cultural
18 contributions that Indian Americans have made to the Lone Star
19 State; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha and His
22 Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj on the organization's commitment to
23 community service in Texas and across the nation and extend to all
24 those associated with the group sincere appreciation for their

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1 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.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wray
Goldman	Murr	Wu
González of Dallas	Neave	Zedler
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zerwas
Goodwin	Noble	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 162 was adopted by the House on February 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House