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H.R. No. 162

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

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.