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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Islamic Society of Greater Houston demonstrated
2 admirable compassion and initiative in the aftermath of Hurricane
3 Harvey; and

4 WHEREAS, The deadliest hurricane to hit Texas in nearly a
5 century, Hurricane Harvey made landfall on August 25, 2017; the
6 storm hovered over Southeast Texas for four days, dropping record
7 amounts of rain and forcing the evacuation of 30,000 Texans; and

8 WHEREAS, In response, the Islamic Society of Greater Houston
9 contributed to rescue efforts and opened the doors of many mosques
10 in the area to Texans of all faiths, providing them with food,
11 shelter, and support; other Muslim organizations representing
12 various sects from across the Lone Star State donated supplies as
13 well, and today, the Islamic Society of Greater Houston continues
14 to promote fund-raising efforts and provide aid to community
15 organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, The members of the Islamic Society of Greater
17 Houston have greatly benefited their fellow Texans, and their
18 efforts are a source of inspiration to many; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend the Islamic Society of Greater Houston
21 for its response in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and extend to
22 its members sincere gratitude for their hard work and generosity;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the Islamic Society of Greater Houston as an
2 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.