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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center in Sugar Land has demonstrated an admirable commitment to helping those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The unprecedented circumstances of the past year have placed immense burdens on our communities, including strains on health care resources, business closures, and loss of jobs; the members of the Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center have set an inspiring example of civic leadership by continuing to serve others and working toward the greater good; in so doing, they have been a source of hope and solace to many individuals; and

WHEREAS, A place of reflection, prayer, and gathering for Shia Ismaili Muslims, the center reaches out to the wider community with gestures of friendship and welcome; in December 2020, it sponsored the "Share Your Holidays Food Drive" to help fill local food pantries; it has also held water distribution events, and recently, it opened its facilities for use as a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for the public; and

WHEREAS, The goodwill and tireless dedication of the members of the Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center have made a positive difference in the lives of numerous Sugar Land residents during a time of crisis, and they are truly deserving of special recognition for their efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby honor the Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center for its
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outstanding service to the community and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued success in their important work;

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1181 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House