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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center in Sugar Land has
- 2 demonstrated an admirable commitment to helping those in need
- 3 during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The unprecedented circumstances of the past year
- 5 have placed immense burdens on our communities, including strains
- 6 on health care resources, business closures, and loss of jobs; the
- 7 members of the Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center have set an inspiring
- 8 example of civic leadership by continuing to serve others and
- 9 working toward the greater good; in so doing, they have been a
- 10 source of hope and solace to many individuals; and
- 11 WHEREAS, A place of reflection, prayer, and gathering for
- 12 Shia Ismaili Muslims, the center reaches out to the wider community
- 13 with gestures of friendship and welcome; in December 2020, it
- 14 sponsored the "Share Your Holidays Food Drive" to help fill local
- 15 food pantries; it has also held water distribution events, and
- 16 recently, it opened its facilities for use as a COVID-19
- 17 vaccination clinic for the public; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The goodwill and tireless dedication of the members
- 19 of the Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center have made a positive
- 20 difference in the lives of numerous Sugar Land residents during a
- 21 time of crisis, and they are truly deserving of special recognition
- 22 for their efforts; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby honor the Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center for its

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- 1 outstanding service to the community and extend to its members
- 2 sincere best wishes for continued success in their important work;
- 3 and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 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.

Chief Clerk of the House