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
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.