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R E S O L U T I O N

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.