

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The ninth month of the Islamic calendar year,
2 Ramadan is a time when Muslims reinforce their spiritual beliefs by
3 fasting, worshipping, reading the Quran, practicing
4 self-discipline, and helping the less fortunate; in 2023, Ramadan
5 is beginning on March 22 with the expected appearance of the
6 crescent moon and lasts for the remainder of the lunar month; and

7 WHEREAS, During Ramadan, Muslims abstain from food and drink
8 from sunrise until sunset in an effort to deepen their faith and to
9 better understand the plight of the poor and hungry; Muslims break
10 their daily fasts by sharing meals, known as iftars, with family and
11 friends; and

12 WHEREAS, Muslims have been a part of the fabric of America
13 since the 1500s, when the first Muslims arrived as slaves with
14 colonial expeditions; today, Islam is one of the world's major
15 religions, with many followers across the United States and around
16 the globe; and

17 WHEREAS, While focusing on their spiritual growth during
18 Ramadan, Muslims affirm their commitment to working toward the
19 collective good of society and the well-being of people from all
20 walks of life, and it is indeed fitting to acknowledge the
21 significance of this special occasion to people of the Muslim faith
22 who call Texas home; and

23 WHEREAS, The first Iftar dinner at the State Capitol is
24 taking place on March 29, 2023, providing a fitting opportunity to

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1 recognize the observance of Ramadan; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the first Iftar dinner at the State
4 Capitol and extend to Muslims across Texas sincere best wishes for a
5 joyous and meaningful observance of Ramadan.

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Phelan	Guerra	Muñoz, Jr.
Allen	Guillen	Murr
Allison	Harless	Neave Criado
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Noble
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Oliverson
Ashby	Harrison	Ordaz
Bailes	Hayes	Orr
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Ortega
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Patterson
Bernal	Herrero	Paul
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Perez
Bonnen	Holland	Plesa
Bowers	Howard	Price
Bryant	Hull	Ramos
Buckley	Hunter	Raney
Bucy	Isaac	Raymond
Bumgarner	Jetton	Reynolds
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Rogers
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Rosenthal
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schaefer
Canales	Kacal	Schatzline
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cole	Kitzman	Sherman, Sr.
Collier	Klick	Shine
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Toth
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Troxclair
Garcia	Metcalf	Turner
Gates	Meyer	VanDeaver
Gerdes	Meza	Vasut
Geren	Moody	Vo
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Walle
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Wilson
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wu
González of El Paso	Morrison	Zwiener
Goodwin		

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 532 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House