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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eid al-Fitr is an observance of enormous
2 significance in the lives of the more than 400,000 Muslims who call
3 Texas home; and

4 WHEREAS, Marking the conclusion of Ramadan, a month of
5 fasting, prayer, and self-reflection, Eid al-Fitr coincides with
6 the beginning of Shawwal, the 10th month of the Islamic calendar,
7 with the date of the observance varying each year based on the lunar
8 cycle; and

9 WHEREAS, During Eid al-Fitr, sunrise is solemnized with a
10 communal prayer, salat al-eid; the holiday continues with official
11 receptions and private visits, greetings of "Eid Mubarak," and the
12 giving of presents; in addition, people may visit the final resting
13 places of relatives, volunteer, or perform other acts of charity in
14 the spirit of Eid; the many customs that accompany Ramadan are
15 emblematic of the rich and diverse traditions that define Muslim
16 cultures; and

17 WHEREAS, Muslims contribute in myriad ways to the economic,
18 cultural, and social fabric of our state, and it is indeed fitting
19 to acknowledge the profound importance of Eid al-Fitr to the
20 members of this vibrant community as they celebrate with friends,
21 families, and fellow worshippers; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize Eid al-Fitr 2023 and extend to Muslims
24 of Texas and across the globe sincere best wishes for a joyous and

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1 meaningful observance.