

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 2025, Ramadan
5 is beginning on March 1 with the expected appearance of the crescent
6 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; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize the holy month of Ramadan 2025 and

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1 extend to Muslims across the Lone Star State sincere best wishes for
2 a joyous and meaningful observance.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 34 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House