

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas  
2 joins the millions around the world in mourning the passing of His  
3 Highness Shah Karim Al-Hussaini, Aga Khan IV, the 49th hereditary  
4 Imam of the Shia Ismaili Muslim community and Founder and Chairman  
5 of the Aga Khan Development Network; and

6           WHEREAS, Born on December 13, 1936, in Geneva, Switzerland,  
7 His Highness succeeded his grandfather, Aga Khan III, in 1957 as the  
8 49th hereditary Imam of the Shia Ismaili Muslims, assuming the  
9 sacred duty of guiding the Ismaili community in matters of faith and  
10 leading global humanitarian efforts; and

11           WHEREAS, A direct descendant of the Prophet Muhammad (peace  
12 be upon him and his family) through his daughter Hazrat Bibi Fatima  
13 and his cousin and son-in-law Hazrat Ali, His Highness devoted his  
14 life to the principles of compassion, service, and the pursuit of  
15 knowledge; and

16           WHEREAS, His Highness was a visionary leader whose commitment  
17 to social development and humanitarianism was realized through the  
18 Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), which has provided critical  
19 resources in healthcare, education, economic development, and  
20 cultural preservation to communities in more than 30 countries; and

21           WHEREAS, Under his leadership, AKDN built hospitals,  
22 universities, schools, and economic development programs that  
23 improved the quality of life for millions, regardless of faith or  
24 nationality; and

1           WHEREAS, A champion of pluralism and interfaith dialogue, His  
2 Highness worked to bridge divides and promote mutual understanding,  
3 earning numerous international honors; and

4           WHEREAS, His Highness Shah Karim Al-Hussaini, Aga Khan IV,  
5 passed away on February 4, 2025, in Lisbon, Portugal, leaving  
6 behind a profound legacy that will continue to inspire future  
7 generations; and

8           WHEREAS, The State of Texas recognizes the extraordinary  
9 contributions of His Highness in strengthening communities,  
10 advancing humanitarian causes, and uplifting people through  
11 education and economic empowerment, including within Texas, where  
12 the Ismaili Muslim community has flourished under his guidance;  
13 now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of His Highness Shah  
16 Karim Al-Hussaini, Aga Khan IV, and extend deepest condolences to  
17 his family, to the global Ismaili community, and to all those  
18 mourning his passing; and, be it further

19           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of His  
22 Highness Shah Karim Al-Hussaini, Aga Khan IV.

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H.R. No. 182

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 182 was adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 5, 2025.

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Chief Clerk of the House