

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bangladeshi Day is taking place at the State Capitol  
2 on April 10, 2025, providing a welcome opportunity to honor the  
3 history and achievements of the people of Bangladesh, as well as the  
4 thousands of Bangladeshi Americans who make their homes in Texas;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Located in the delta of the Ganges and Brahmaputra  
7 Rivers in the northeastern part of the Indian subcontinent, the  
8 area that now makes up Bangladesh was part of the province of Bengal  
9 during the era of British colonial rule on the Indian subcontinent,  
10 from the mid-18th to mid-20th centuries; the region became part of  
11 Pakistan following the partition of India in 1947; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1971, Bangladesh gained its independence, and its  
13 capital was established at Dhaka; over the past half century, the  
14 country's economy has become one of the fastest growing in the  
15 world; new developments in agricultural practices have increased  
16 production of rice, jute, tea, and other products; moreover, the  
17 garment industry is integral to national commerce, employing  
18 millions of people; while Bangladesh continues to grapple with many  
19 of the challenges common to the developing world, expanded access  
20 to health care, social services, and education have improved the  
21 well-being of its population in recent decades; and

22 WHEREAS, Emigrants from Bangladesh have made contributions  
23 to countries around the globe, and more than 235,000 Bangladeshi  
24 Americans reside in the United States; Texas is home to over 13,000

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1 individuals of Bangladeshi heritage, with a particularly large  
2 community living in the Dallas-Fort Worth area; and

3 WHEREAS, Bangladeshi Americans have greatly contributed to  
4 the vibrancy of the Lone Star State, and they are indeed deserving  
5 of recognition for their rich heritage and impressive record of  
6 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize April 10, 2025, as Bangladeshi Day at  
9 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting  
10 delegation.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 408 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House