

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE

Council on American-Islamic Relations

on its

25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the **COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS** works to defend the First Amendment rights of all Americans, each year handling hundreds of cases dealing with such issues as employment discrimination, school bullying and immigration delays; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the **COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS** partnered with an unprecedented number of local governments to introduce proclamations in recognition of Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month to highlight the achievements and contributions of the local American Muslim community; and

WHEREAS, every year, the **COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS** brings hundreds of community members to Sacramento to advocate on issues of importance to the community for the Muslim Day on the Capitol (MDAC) event; and

WHEREAS, the **COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS** offers numerous workshops on topics such as civil rights, employment rights, law enforcement, students’ rights, school bullying, immigration discrimination, travel issues, Islamophobia, and community safety; and

WHEREAS, the **COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS** holds its annual Muslim Youth Leadership Program at the State Capitol in Sacramento, bringing together Muslim high school students from across the state to participate in workshops on community organizing, leadership development and public speaking.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby congratulates the **COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS** on its 25th Anniversary and commends it for enhancing the understanding of Islam, empowering American Muslims, and promoting justice.

Dated: November 9, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors