

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County recognizes the end of the Muslim Holy month of Ramadan, commending a month of fasting and spiritual renewal concluding with Eid-ul-Fitr, festival of breaking the fast, which is observed by approximately 1.6 billion Muslims worldwide.

WHEREAS, Eid-ul-Fitr begins each year with the sighting of the new moon. The festival is a day when Muslims show gratitude to God while celebrating the end of Ramadan.

WHEREAS, Internationally, Muslims use "Eid Mubarak" as a greeting on the festival of Eid. Eid means "celebration", and Mubarak means "blessings".

WHEREAS, The Muslim population has been growing in the United States and today's Muslim American population is a tapestry of ethnic, racial, linguistic, social, and economic group; and

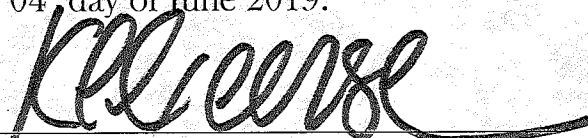
WHEREAS, Muslim Americans have contributed to every part of society to make advancements in medicine, technology, government, engineering, military service, sports, education, business and law; and

WHEREAS, Muslims have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine example of model citizens and public servants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas do hereby recognize the contributions of Muslims in the Fort Bend/Greater Houston region and congratulate them on the celebration of

EID-UL-FITR

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 04th day of June 2019.



KP George, Fort Bend County Judge

