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- WHEREAS,** Pooja Joshi Jesrani earned a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin. She is one of twenty-nine NASA Flight Directors responsible for managing operations for all human spaceflight programs including the current International Space Station (ISS); and
- WHEREAS,** Ms. Jesrani began her NASA career in 2007 as a member of the flight control team operating the ISS's motion control system. She certified to be a guidance, navigation and control front and backroom flight controller as well as an instructor to the astronauts; and
- WHEREAS,** In 2011, Ms. Jesrani planned the final Shuttle docking to the ISS for STS-135, and in 2014, was selected to be a Program Integration Engineer and help incorporate mission operations with the ISS program and upcoming commercial crew flights. In 2016, Jesrani was selected to be a Capsule Communicator (CapCom) for the ISS; and
- WHEREAS,** NASA selected Ms. Jesrani to become a Flight Director in 2018. She has since acted as lead Flight Director for the International Space Station's 14th Northrup Grumman cargo flight and has supported Russian crewed and uncrewed vehicles; and
- WHEREAS,** Ms. Jesrani is currently undergoing Flight Director certification for the CST-100 Boeing Starliner crewed vehicle, which will be launching American astronauts from U.S. soil this fall for the first time in nearly a Decade.
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, Ken R. DeMerchant, by the power vested in me as County Commissioner of Fort Bend County Texas, Precinct 4 acknowledge and present *Pooja Jesrani* in recognition and honor accorded on this centennial anniversary of **Women's Equality Day 2020**.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of Fort Bend County to be affixed this 25th day of August, 2020

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**Ken R. DeMerchant**  
Fort Bend County Commissioner, Precinct 4

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**WHEREAS,** Rozina Mohammad is the founder of the Casa Dei Bambini Montessori Schools in Riverstone, Missouri City, and Telfair, Sugarland. Mohammad is Head of School at all. The Casa Dei Bambini in Riverstone and Missouri City were established in 2009. She expanded to Telfair in Sugarland in 2014 and then to Chicago in 2016. The Petite Maison Montessori, which will open in Aliana in 2020 will continue in the tradition of excellence of Ms. Mohammad's other institutions; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Mohammad's qualifications include an Early Childhood Education degree and her Child Development Associate degree. In 2001, she received her certification with the American Montessori Society, and in 2008 she established her Director credentials with the Child Care Council of Greater Houston; and

**WHEREAS,** The mission of all Casa Dei Bambini Schools is "to prepare the child to reach their greatest potential in physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and spiritual aspects of life-long learning experiences". Within this vibrant structure, children are introduced to discovery and possibility by teachers dedicated to providing children with the best education possible. The uniqueness and creativity of each child is respected and nurtured, and the foundation is laid for each child's bright future; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Mohammad was one of CKW LUXE's Top 20 Inspiring Woman Impact Maker Award recipient for 2020.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Ken R. DeMerchant, by the power vested in me as County Commissioner of Fort Bend County Texas, Precinct 4 acknowledge and present **Rozina Mohammad** in recognition and honor accorded on this centennial anniversary of **Women's Equality Day 2020**.

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**Ken R. DeMerchant**

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