

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE

5 RESOLUTION 1015

By: Waldron

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution designating Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-
10 Adha as days of observance in Oklahoma
11 Recognizing the Muslim American community in
12 Oklahoma; and celebrating the contributions of
13 this community in the state of Oklahoma and the
14 United States.

15 WHEREAS, Muslims celebrate two Eid "festivals" every lunar
16 year, Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha; and

17 WHEREAS, Eid Al-Fitr, or "festival of breaking of the fast,"
18 is celebrated first at the conclusion of the Muslim holy month
19 of Ramadan; and

20 WHEREAS, Muslims in the United States observe this time of
21 sacrifice and contemplation by fasting, reading the Holy Qur'an,
22 participating in charity work and worship, and emphasizing self-
23 discipline; and
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1 WHEREAS, Eid Al-Adha, the "feast of the sacrifice," is
2 celebrated two months later and commemorates Abraham's
3 willingness to sacrifice his son; and

4 WHEREAS, Eid Al-Adha is the most sacred of the two Eid
5 holidays, and centers around the importance of sacrifice and
6 giving back for family, community, and the neediest amongst us;
7 it often coincides with the completion of the Hajj or pilgrimage
8 that is attended by millions of Muslims each year; and

9 WHEREAS, Muslim Americans in our communities make
10 significant contributions to our State in such areas as
11 medicine, science, engineering, commerce, economics, sports,
12 education, and law; and

13 WHEREAS, One percent of our statewide population in Oklahoma
14 identify as Muslim; and

15 WHEREAS, Encouraging all State residents to recognize the
16 significance of the two Eid holidays will lead to greater
17 understanding within our communities.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA
20 LEGISLATURE:

21 THAT Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha shall be designated as days
22 of observance in the State of Oklahoma to recognize and
23 celebrate their importance to the Muslim residents in our
24 communities.

1 THAT Oklahoma recognizes the Muslim American community in
2 Oklahoma; and celebrates the contributions of this community in
3 the state of Oklahoma and the United States.

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