

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION 1015

By: Waldron

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Muslims in the United States observe this time of sacrifice and contemplation by fasting, reading the Holy Qur'an, participating in charity work and worship, and emphasizing self-discipline; and

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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