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On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of the 121st General Assembly of Ohio, I am pleased to extend special recognition to the

ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF OHIO

on the occasion of the Islamic holidays, Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha.

Founded in 1985 as a nonprofit organization representing the interests of Ohio's Muslims, the Islamic Council of Ohio was originally established to provide families and individuals with fellowship, support, and camaraderie within the Islamic community. Also serving to educate both Muslims and non-Muslims regarding the tenets and traditions of their religion, this noteworthy organization has made many significant contributions to the preservation of Islamic culture through various social and cultural activities, and it has also earned the well-deserved respect and appreciation of all those it has served.

On the occasion of the Islamic holidays Eid-ul-Fitr, designating the end of the fast of Ramadan, and Eid-ul-Adha, the Festival of Sacrifice paying tribute to the prophet Abraham, the Islamic Council of Ohio has the opportunity to celebrate the bonds of brotherhood and promote the worship of Allah. The many individuals who have been involved with the work of the Islamic Council of Ohio are to be commended for their tremendous efforts to help others, and they are, indeed, deserving of the highest praise.

Thus, with great pride, I congratulate the Islamic Council of Ohio on the occasion of the Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha holidays and extend best wishes for the future.

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