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H. RES. 247

Expressing support for the designation of March 23, 2023, as “Pakistan Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2023

Mr. BOWMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of March 23, 2023, as “Pakistan Day”.

Whereas it is proper and desirable for the United States to recognize and pay tribute to those who foster ethnic pride and enhance the profile of cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of the communities of the United States;

Whereas “Pakistan Day” is a national holiday in Pakistan commemorating the Lahore Resolution passed on March 23, 1940, and the adoption of the first Constitution of Pakistan during the transition of the Dominion of Pakistan to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on March 23, 1956, making it the world’s first Islamic republic;

Whereas, each year, the citizens of Pakistan come together on March 23, to celebrate this special day with a full military and civilian parade in the capital, Islamabad;

Whereas “Pakistan Day” provides an excellent means by which all residents of the United States can learn more about the rich Pakistani heritage, while fostering an appreciation for this ancient culture among future generations;

Whereas the American Pakistani Advocacy Group plays an important role in advocating for the Pakistani-American community in the United States;

Whereas the community of people who came to the United States from Pakistan, or who have ancestral ties to Pakistan, share their cherished culture and traditions with residents of the United States of all backgrounds; and

Whereas Pakistani-Americans excel in a wide range of professions such as education, medicine, science, technology, business, and industry, and have made significant contributions to the cultural and economic vitality of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) offers its best wishes to all members of the
3 Pakistani-American community as they hold appropriate ceremonies to commemorate this historic milestone; and

6 (2) supports the designation of “Pakistan Day”
7 to honor and celebrate the important role played by

- 1 the Pakistani-American community in strengthening
- 2 and inspiring the people of the United States.

