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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the celebration of the 60th Annual Convention of the  
2 Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

3 WHEREAS, Harrisburg is proud to host the 60th Annual  
4 Convention of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community which promotes an  
5 understanding of the moral and spiritual values embraced by  
6 Islam; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Annual Convention is to increase  
8 faith and harmony and introduce various humanitarian, social and  
9 religious services; and

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10 ~~WHEREAS, Religion is the bedrock of our nation's foundation,~~  
11 ~~where William Penn came to this country and was granted full~~  
12 ~~proprietary rights of this Commonwealth in 1681 for religious~~  
13 ~~freedom, and out of that came the "Holy Experiment"; and~~

14 ~~WHEREAS, William Penn's desire was to gain love and~~  
15 ~~friendship by a kind, just and peaceable life and to establish a~~  
16 ~~society that was godly, virtuous and exemplary for all of~~  
17 ~~humanity; and~~

1       ~~WHEREAS, Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V aba~~  
2 ~~is currently the supreme head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim~~  
3 ~~Community; and~~

4       ~~WHEREAS, Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad aba has accumulated an~~  
5 ~~exemplary record of humanitarian service that underscores his~~  
6 ~~commitment to an ideal society; and~~

7       ~~WHEREAS, As the spiritual leader of Ahmadi Muslims all over~~  
8 ~~the world, Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad aba vigorously champions~~  
9 ~~peace and compassion as the cause of Islam; therefore be it~~

10       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
11 celebration of the 60th Annual Convention of the Ahmadiyya  
12 Muslim Community.