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118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. DINGELL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, commending a month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and extending best wishes to Muslims in the United States and across the globe for a joyous and meaningful observance of Eid al-Fitr.

Whereas Ramadan is the holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal for Muslims worldwide;

Whereas this month of sacrifice and contemplation began on March 10, 2024, based on the visual sightings of the crescent Moon;

Whereas Muslims in the United States and around the world observe Ramadan by fasting, emphasizing self-discipline, worship, charity, and reading the Holy Quran to improve patience, humility, and spirituality;

Whereas Ramadan continued until the celebration of Eid al-Fitr;

Whereas Eid al-Fitr begins each year with the sighting of the new Moon, signifying a month-long end to fasting and reflection for all Muslim followers;

Whereas it is estimated that there are approximately 1,900,000,000 Muslims worldwide;

Whereas over 9,514 Muslims serve on active duty and over 6,622 Muslims serve as selected reserve personnel in the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas there are over 200 elected officials who identify as Muslim;

Whereas it is estimated that there are 1,200,000 Muslim voters in the United States;

Whereas the Muslim population has been growing in the United States and today's American Muslim population is a tapestry of ethnic, racial, linguistic, social, and economic groups;

Whereas American Muslims have contributed to every part of society to make advancements in medicine, science, engineering, economics, sports, education, and the law; and

Whereas the observance of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan has concluded with Eid al-Fitr, a 3-day celebration:  
Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1           (1) demonstrates solidarity with and support  
2           for members of the community of Islam in the  
3           United States and throughout the world, the House  
4           of Representatives recognizes the importance of the  
5           Islamic faith; and

6           (2) in observance of and out of respect for  
7           Ramadan tradition, the Muslim holy month of fast-  
8           ing and spiritual renewal, offers its best wishes to all  
9           Muslims celebrating Eid al-Fitr, the conclusion of  
10          Ramadan, while also expressing its deepest respect  
11          to Muslims in the United States and worldwide on  
12          this important occasion.