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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 755

Offered June 27, 2024

3 *Commending the Muslim Association of Virginia.*

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5 Patron—

6 WHEREAS, for 35 years, the Muslim Association of Virginia, a 501(c)(3) faith-based organization
7 dedicated to establishing and maintaining a vibrant community based on the Qur'an and Sunnah, has greatly
8 served the residents of Prince William County and beyond; and

9 WHEREAS, after gathering in individuals' homes for several years throughout the 1980s, members of the
10 local Muslim community established the Muslim Association of Virginia (MAV) in 1989, as well as Dar
11 Alsalaam in Manassas, a place of worship that could accommodate up to 100 individuals; and

12 WHEREAS, as the local Muslim community grew, the MAV built a new, 12,000-square-foot facility, the
13 Dar Alnoor Islamic Community Center, on Hoadly Road in Manassas in 2002, enabling the organization to
14 better serve its members and to fulfill its mission; and

15 WHEREAS, the MAV has grown since its founding into a multifaceted organization that offers myriad
16 services and programs to foster the spiritual, social, and educational advancement of its members and to meet
17 the needs of the local community; and

18 WHEREAS, the MAV fosters understanding of Islam through its Islamic School, youth programs, and
19 educational workshops and engages in a number of outreach activities that promote interfaith dialogue,
20 advocate for Muslim rights, and assist Muslim women and families in need; and

21 WHEREAS, the MAV has developed plans to expand the Dar Alnoor Islamic Community Center into a
22 state-of-the-art, 76,000-square-foot facility, which will greatly enhance the organization's ability to serve its
23 members and the community; and

24 WHEREAS, through its steadfast support of both its members and the broader community, the MAV has
25 become an important part of what makes Northern Virginia a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a
26 family; now, therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Muslim Association of Virginia hereby be commended
28 for its service and achievements on the occasion of its 35th anniversary; and, be it

29 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for
30 presentation to the Muslim Association of Virginia as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for
31 the organization's contributions to Prince William County and the Commonwealth.

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