

House Resolution 623

By: Representatives Shipp of the 58th, Thomas of the 55th, Mangham of the 94th, Drenner of the 86th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dada J.P. Vaswani; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a humanitarian, philosopher, educator, writer, and nonsectarian spiritual leader,
3 Dada J.P. Vaswani has captivated the hearts of millions worldwide; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as head of the Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Dada J.P. Vaswani is dedicated to
5 spreading peace and the joy of faith through his many lectures at distinguished forums such
6 as the World Parliament of Religions, the Global Forum of Spiritual Leaders, the United
7 Nations Millennium World Peace Summit, the World Hindu Conference in Colombo, the
8 Global Forum of Spiritual Leaders and Parliamentarians at Kyoto, the United Nations, and
9 the House of Commons in London; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dada has discussed the methods of happy, successful, spiritual, and nonviolent
11 living in over 80 books in English and many more in the Sindhi language as well as
12 translations in the Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati, Kannada, Papio Mento, Arabic, Mandarin,
13 Spanish, French, German, and Indonesian languages; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dada J.P. Vaswani was a brilliant student who obtained his Bachelor of Science
15 degree at the young age of 17 and was awarded a fellowship at the D.J Sind College for
16 standing first in his class; and
- 17 WHEREAS, after completing his Master of Science degree thesis on the scattering of x-rays
18 by solids under the Nobel Laureate Dr. C.V. Raman, Dada gave up a career in academics to
19 follow in the footsteps of his illustrious uncle and guru, Sadhu T.L Vaswani; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he began to spread the guru's ideas by editing three monthly journals, one of
21 which, *The Excelsior*, became so popular that its circulation surpassed that of the daily
22 newspaper, *The Sind Observer*; and

1 WHEREAS, Dadaji served as the Principal of St. Mira's College for Girls, where he became
2 an exemplary leader who was admired by teachers and students alike; and

3 WHEREAS, when Sadhu T.L Vaswani passed away in 1966, he passed the baton to Dada
4 J.P. Vaswani, who has since become an international beacon of hope and peace.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body commend Dada J.P. Vaswani for his outstanding humanitarian
7 efforts worldwide and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for his future.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dada J.P. Vaswani.