

House Resolution 435

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 134th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Stephens of the 164th, Lindsey of the 54th, Oliver of the 83rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Legislative Fellows Program for Pakistan and inviting program participants
2 to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Legislative Fellows Program for Pakistan is a two-way exchange project for
4 professionals and young leaders from Pakistan and the United States and is organized by the
5 World Learning Visitor Exchange Program; and

6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Legislative Fellows Program for Pakistan is to strengthen the
7 understanding of the American legislative process and civil society's role in the political
8 process and foster relationships among Asian and American institutions; and

9 WHEREAS, sponsored by the United States Department of State, the Legislative Fellows
10 Program for Pakistan will increase institutional capacity in local and national governments
11 and political organizations through experimental activities, discussions, site visits, training
12 modules, and professional fellowships; and

13 WHEREAS, participants have the opportunity to increase their understanding of the
14 legislative process in the United States while engaging in local civic life and can explore
15 facets unique to the country's history and identity by engaging in discussion and educational
16 activities that promote learning on academic and personal levels; and

17 WHEREAS, through the Legislative Fellows Program for Pakistan, participants will increase
18 their understanding of the minority participation and immigrant experience in the United
19 States, especially as it relates to political integration and governance; and

20 WHEREAS, participants in this amazing cultural exchange include Mr. Muhabbat Shuja
21 Rana, Mr. Aurangzeb Marral, Ms. Shahana Iftikar, Mr. Jamil Ahmed Khosp, and Mr.
22 Muhammad Mohsin Iqbal; and

23 WHEREAS, the Legislative Fellows Program for Pakistan is a unique opportunity to
24 strengthen this nation's ties to Asia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this program
25 be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body welcome the participants of the Legislative Fellows Program for
28 Pakistan to the great State of Georgia, commend them upon their participation in this
29 prestigious program, and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a
30 date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to each participant of the
33 Legislative Fellows Program for Pakistan.