

## House Resolution 779

By: Representatives Reeves of the 99<sup>th</sup>, Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Romman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Hong of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, and Efstoration of the 104<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Aligarh Alumni Association of Atlanta; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, established in 1984, the Aligarh Alumni Association of Atlanta (AAAA) is a  
4 dedicated nonprofit organization composed of graduates of Aligarh Muslim University  
5 (AMU), India, and supporters of the Aligarh educational movement; and

6 WHEREAS, AAAA has played a crucial role in supporting education by providing  
7 assistance to students through various programs, such as the Sir Syed Global Scholars Award  
8 (SGSA), the Direct Early Intervention Center at AMU (DEIC), and the Indo-US APJ Abdul  
9 Kalam Center for STEM Education & Research of OSU-AMU, reflecting its commitment  
10 to academic and financial support for deserving students; and

11 WHEREAS, AAAA is also deeply involved in community engagement, contributing to the  
12 well-being of the greater Atlanta community through collaborative efforts, social issue  
13 dialogues, and promoting interfaith understanding; and

14 WHEREAS, since 2022, AAAA has hosted annual Eid Milan Picnics, becoming a cherished  
15 tradition in the Atlanta area, fostering cultural connection and providing an opportunity for

16 thousands of community members to gather and celebrate Eid together in a festive,  
17 family-friendly environment; and

18 WHEREAS, AAAA has been instrumental in preserving and promoting the Urdu language  
19 and its art forms through the Jashn-e-Urdu Festival, which has featured renowned literary  
20 figures like poet and lyricist Javed Akhtar, showcasing poetic performances, literary  
21 discussions, and fostering a greater appreciation for the richness of Urdu culture; and

22 WHEREAS, the contributions of AAAA to education, community engagement, and cultural  
23 preservation have had a lasting and meaningful impact on the people of Georgia and beyond.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Aligarh Alumni Association of  
26 Atlanta for its outstanding efforts in advancing education, supporting the community, and  
27 preserving cultural heritage.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 Aligarh Alumni Association of Atlanta.