

House Resolution 1160

By: Representative Draper of the 90<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating Imam Abdul-Hamed's ten years of leadership and acknowledging the  
2 Masjid's more than six decades of service to the people of Atlanta and the State of Georgia;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, The Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, established in 1958, is one of Atlanta's longest  
5 standing faith and community institutions, with a continuous record of service in spiritual  
6 leadership, education, youth development, and community stability; and

7 WHEREAS, The Masjid's serves a historic role in strengthening families, mentoring  
8 generations of young people, supporting vulnerable populations, and fostering civic  
9 responsibility and peaceful coexistence in Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, Imam Sulaimaan Abdul-Hamed's ten years of leadership are marked by moral  
11 guidance, community stewardship, interfaith engagement, and outreach initiatives that  
12 contribute to the social, civic, and cultural well being of Georgia's citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, with Imam Abdul-Hamed's steady presence of faith and principled leadership,  
14 the Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam continues to serve as a trusted anchor in Atlanta, working

15 collaboratively with neighbors, civic partners, and faith communities to promote peace,  
16 understanding, and the overall well being of the community; and

17 WHEREAS, his leadership reflects a consistent commitment to unity, dignity, and shared  
18 responsibility among the people of Atlanta.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize Imam Abdul-Hamed's ten years of leadership and  
21 acknowledge the Masjid's more than six decades of service to the State of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Imam  
24 Abdul-Hamed and The Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam.