

United States House of Representatives



Proclamation

Ramadan 2023

Hijri Year 1444

Whereas, members of the San Diego Islamic community and Muslims around the world come together on the evening of Wednesday, March 22 to celebrate the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan, a time of prayer and introspection; and

Whereas, the month of Ramadan will last from Thursday March 23 until the evening of Thursday, April 20, concluding with the Eid-al-Fitr celebratory feast for friends and family alike; and

Whereas, fasting during Ramadan (sawm) is one of the five pillars of Islam along with faith (shahada), prayer (salat), charity (zakat), and the pilgrimage to Mecca (Hajj); and

Whereas, there are many unique challenges faced by Muslim Americans that range from lack of cultural understanding to significant rises in Islamophobia, which require a concerted effort to improve education, speak out against hate, and build increased tolerance;

Now therefore, be it resolved that on this day, the 22nd of March, 2023, Ramadan 2023 be commemorated on behalf of the constituents of the 49th, 50th, 51st and 52nd Congressional Districts of the State of California as a time for coming together and helping those in need. Ramadan Mubarak.

Mike Levin
Member of Congress
49th District, California

Scott Peters
Member of Congress
50th District, California

Sara Jacobs
Member of Congress
51st District, California