

Commendation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER

Whereas, *The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) -San Francisco Bay Area (SFBA) Chapter* has been an eminent advocate for 28 years and continues to enrich the understanding of Islam, empowers American Muslims, and is a champion for justice; and

Whereas, *CAIR-SFBA* showcases unwavering dedication by managing intakes related to religious-based discrimination, Islamophobic bias incidents, and immigration needs. Noteworthy is their commendable support for hundreds of new Afghan arrivals, facilitating their journey to work permits, asylum, and permanent residence without cost; and

Whereas, *CAIR-SFBA*, hosts diverse workshops addressing civil rights, employment rights, engagements with law enforcement, students' rights, school bullying, immigration discrimination, travel issues, Islamophobia, and community safety; and

Whereas, *CAIR-SFBA* marks its 28th anniversary, the County of Alameda extends renewed gratitude for decades of unwavering advocacy on behalf of Muslims and contributions to enhancing the understanding of Islam in America; and

Whereas, diversity remains a cornerstone of America's strength, and *CAIR* continues to be an unwavering champion for civil rights and religious freedom in our community and our nation; and

Whereas, through its continued casework, civic engagement, and legislative advocacy, *CAIR-SFBA* consistently contributes to fostering a more tolerant and welcoming community; and

Whereas, on this day of celebration, we joyfully acknowledge the enduring achievements of *CAIR-SFBA* and reiterate the County of Alameda's steadfast commitment to collaborative efforts, ensuring that the promise of America – that all citizens are equal under the law – is upheld.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the County of Alameda, with renewed honor and appreciation, does hereby congratulate and extend its deepest gratitude to *CAIR-SFBA* for 28 years of unwavering commitment to public service, justice, and equality.



Supervisor, Second District

Elisa Márquez