

Senate Resolution 87

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th, Jackson of the 2nd, Merritt of the 9th, Orrock of the 36th,
Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Islamic Speakers Bureau of Atlanta; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Islamic Speakers Bureau of Atlanta (ISB) has been working to make
4 Georgia a more welcoming and connected state since 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, ISB regularly contributes to the welfare of Georgia through community service
6 and volunteerism; and

7 WHEREAS, ISB develops and recognizes leadership and prepares young people to become
8 the next generation of leaders for our complicated world; and

9 WHEREAS, ISB celebrates the achievements and accomplishments contributed by Muslims
10 to the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, ISB's 100 Influential Georgia Muslims program showcases the successes and
12 impact of members of Georgia's Muslim community across the state; and

13 WHEREAS, the 2020/2021 cohort of 100 Influential Georgia Muslims, along with the first
14 cohort named in 2014, represents the highest levels of leadership in business, healthcare,
15 technology, education, law, and service to the community; and

16 WHEREAS, ISB's 100 Influential Georgia Muslims are collectively working together toward
17 "continuing the legacy and changing the narrative" for the Muslim community of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend the Islamic Speakers Bureau of Atlanta and the following
20 individuals for being counted among the 100 Influential Georgia Muslims: Saleemah
21 Abdur-Ghafur; Samia Abdulle; Amir Abdur-Rahim; Hossam "Sam" Abouzeid; Amir Ahmed;
22 Imam Nadim Ali; The Honorable Toqeer Chouhan; Saadiq El-Amin, MD, PhD; Amani
23 Elghoroury; Aladien Fadel; Reem Fareed; Tariq Farid; Sameera Fazili; Omar Hamid; Ahmad
24 Hashem, MD, PhD; Chama Ibrahim; Kashef Ijaz, MD, MPH; Salima Jaffer; Heval Kelli,
25 MD; Ahmad Khaldi, MD; Zahir Ladhani; Cheikh Mboup; M. Yusuf Mohamed; Shamim A.
26 Mohammad; Nadeem Moiz; S. Rashid Naim, PhD; Jelena Naim; Shaykh Muhammad
27 Ninowy; Rashid Nuri; Muzaffar Quraishi; The Honorable Sheikh Rahman; Sally Ramadan;
28 Asif Ramji; Emad Sabbah; Asif Saberi, MD; Aisha Saeed; Nabile Safdar, MD, MPH; Atef
29 Salam, MD; Ahmed Salama; Safiyyah Shahid; Mulham Shbeib; Fahim Siddiqui; and Faraz
30 Zubairi.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Islamic
33 Speakers Bureau of Atlanta.