

SENATE RESOLUTION 92

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Sabina Mohyuddin in celebration of Women's History Month in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the month of March was officially designated as Women's History Month in 1987; and

WHEREAS, every March, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to honor the achievements of those women who have paved the way wherein every person has an opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of a number of historic, pioneering women, including the awe-inspiring Sabina Mohyuddin, executive director of the American Muslim Advisory Council (AMAC); and

WHEREAS, a Bangladeshi American Muslim born and raised in Nashville, Ms. Mohyuddin is also a founding board member of AMAC, which empowers the Tennessee Muslim community through civic engagement, community building, and media relations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her role as executive director and founding board member of AMAC, Sabina Mohyuddin serves as chair of the organization's annual Empowering Women conference; she also serves on the board of the League of Women Voters Nashville and the board of the National Organization of Workforce Diversity, which helps promote diversity in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded leader in her community, Ms. Mohyuddin helped launch the Sons and Daughters of Abraham Project in 2010, which brings Muslim, Christian, and Jewish youth across Middle Tennessee together through interfaith dialogue and outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, Sabina Mohyuddin is an active member of the Muslim community, participating in interfaith and youth programs; she has published a number of articles in *The Tennessean* and was an outspoken critic of the 2011 anti-Sharia bill in the Tennessee legislature; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she was inducted into the YWCA's Academy for Women of Achievement in 2020, and in 2022, she received the Trailblazer Award from Nashville's Metro Council Minority Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Sabina Mohyuddin is a 1993 graduate of Vanderbilt University, from which she earned a degree in mechanical engineering; she is an alumni of the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute, Muslim Power Building Project, and Leadership Nashville; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Mohyuddin during Women's History Month, let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds, as does Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Sabina Mohyuddin on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's History Month and the generations of trailblazing women who have built our State and their vital contributions to our country's history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.