

Rothman Co-Sponsors Resolution Recognizing the Islamic Holy Month of Ramadan

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ROTHMAN CO-SPONSORS RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING

THE ISLAMIC HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN

(Washington, DC) – In observance of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) has co-sponsored House Resolution 472, which expresses Congress' deepest respect for Muslims in the United States and throughout the world. The resolution, which was introduced on September 29, 2005, by Representatives Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) and Gregory Meeks (D-NY), also acknowledges Muslim citizens for their many contributions in business, science and law, medicine, education, and other fields in the United States. Ramadan, which is set to begin on October 4, 2005, is the holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal for Muslims worldwide and is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar year.

"By co-sponsoring this resolution, I am proud to join my colleagues in observing the Islamic holy month of Ramadan," said Rothman. "For the next month, Muslims all over the world will focus on their spiritual fulfillment during this holy occasion. During this time of reflection and prayer, I encourage people of all faiths to gather together, listen and learn more about each other's religions, and pray alongside one another and work together for peace and justice."

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