

# Hall County, Georgia



## Board of Commissioners

**WHEREAS,** *Hall County takes great pride in the varied cultural traditions of its residents and seeks to afford all people the opportunity to better understand, recognize, and appreciate the rich histories, cultures, significant contributions, and shared principles of Muslim Americans; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Muslim Americans contribute greatly to charitable organizations that help people from all backgrounds in the United States and around the world by feeding the hungry, providing recuperation efforts following natural disasters, and providing medical assistance, family services, scholastic supplies, and after-school programs; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Muslim Americans have contributed to every part of the economy, culture, education, and identity of Georgia and the United States in making advancements in architecture, arts, business, culture, law, health care, armed forces, entertainment and sports; and*

**WHEREAS,** *there is a need for public education, awareness, discourse, and policies that are culturally competent when describing, discussing, or addressing the impacts of being Muslim American; and*

**WHEREAS,** *all citizens are encouraged to participate in appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities that commemorate and honor the contributions of Muslim Americans throughout July during Muslim American Heritage Month.*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of July 2023 to be*

## **MUSLIM AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

*Adopted this 27th day of July, 2023.*

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