

1 [Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 2017 (Haney) - State Holidays: Eid]

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3 **Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 2017, introduced by**
4 **Assembly Member Matt Haney, which would recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha in**
5 **California law and ensure students, educators, and state employees have the**
6 **opportunity to observe these significant religious holidays.**
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8 WHEREAS, On February 17, 2026, Assembly Member Matt Haney introduced
9 Assembly Bill No. 2017 (AB 2017), which would add Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha to the list of
10 recognized state holidays in California; and

11 WHEREAS, AB 2017 is sponsored by the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander
12 American Affairs (CAPIAA), the Muslim Impact Council, and the Council on American-Islamic
13 Relations California, organizations that advocate for the recognition, equity, and inclusion of
14 Muslim and Asian American and Pacific Islander communities across California; and

15 WHEREAS, Eid al-Fitr marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan, and Eid al-Adha
16 commemorates the conclusion of the annual Hajj pilgrimage, and both holidays are among the
17 most significant religious observances for Muslims around the world; and

18 WHEREAS, California is home to one of the largest and most diverse Muslim
19 populations in the United States, including many residents, students, workers, and families
20 who observe Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha each; and

21 WHEREAS, AB 2017 would guarantee students are able to receive excused absences
22 for the observance of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, helping ensure that students are not
23 penalized for participating in important religious and cultural traditions; and

24 WHEREAS, The bill would also authorize state employees to elect to use leave or
25 holiday credit to observe these holidays and allow public schools and community colleges to

1 close or recognize the holidays through collective bargaining agreements, as specified in state
2 law; and

3 WHEREAS, Recognizing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha promotes religious inclusion,
4 cultural understanding, and respect for the diverse traditions that contribute to the social fabric
5 of California and the City and County of San Francisco; and

6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has long been committed to
7 advancing equity, supporting religious freedom, and ensuring that public institutions reflect the
8 diversity and values of the communities they serve; and

9 WHEREAS, AB 2017 would continue California's leadership in recognizing and
10 respecting the cultural and religious diversity of its residents while ensuring fairness for
11 students and workers observing their faith traditions; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 hereby supports Assembly Bill No. 2017 as an important measure to recognize the religious
14 observances of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha and promote inclusivity and equity in California
15 law; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California State
17 Legislature and the Governor to enact AB 2017 to ensure that students, educators, and state
18 employees can observe these important religious holidays without penalty; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit a
20 copy of this Resolution to the Governor of California, the President pro Tempore of the
21 California State Senate, the Speaker of the California State Assembly, and Assembly Member
22 Matt Haney to express the City and County of San Francisco's strong support for this
23 legislation.

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