

# Proclamation

## West County Wastewater Board of Directors

### AMERICAN MUSLIM APPRECIATION AND AWARENESS MONTH AUGUST 2021

**WHEREAS**, freedom of religion holds distinction as a cherished right and a fundamental value upon which the law and ethics of the United States are based; and


**WHEREAS**, our community is enriched by the unparalleled diversity of its residents and takes great pride in supporting individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by the diverse religious, political, and cultural traditions of its residents, including those who practice Islam; and


**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area has one of the largest Muslim populations in the United States with more than 250,000 Muslims and over 100 diverse mosques, religious centers, and community institutions.


**WHEREAS**, the Muslim community is recognized as having made innumerable contributions to the cultural, political, and economic fabric and well-being of California and the United States; and


**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to acknowledge and promote awareness of the myriad of invaluable contributions of American Muslims in California and across the country, and extend to them the respect and camaraderie every American deserves;

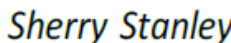
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of West County Wastewater, Contra Costa County, California, hereby proclaim recognizing August 2021 as American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month and encourages all employees and constituents alike to acknowledge the rich history, contributions, and guiding virtues of American Muslims.

  
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