



WHEREAS, Houston is a diverse city, and the Pakistani American community has enriched the city and its people through their hard work, commitment to shared values and contributions to making Houston a safe, peaceful and prosperous city; and

WHEREAS, Houston has been enriched by the presence of its citizens of Pakistani descent, and it is appropriate that we recognize their important role in the cultural, civic and commercial life of our city; and,

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2017, the Pakistani American community will celebrate **Pakistan National Day**, marking the historic moment of March 23, 1940, when the dream of a separate homeland became the collective aspiration of millions of people and reached fruition seven years later as an independent, sovereign nation state of Pakistan in 1947; and,

WHEREAS, Houston is honored to commemorate this historic occasion, expresses great appreciation for its robust Pakistani American community and extends best wishes on a memorable celebration.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim March 23, 2017, as

## Pakistan National Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston