



Consul General



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**Message on the occasion of Eid ul Adha – 2022**  
**from Consul General Abrar Hashmi**

On the auspicious occasion, I wish Pakistani-American community especially those residing in the Southern States, a joyous Eid al-Adha. It is a great pleasure for me, my family and the team to join you all in this festive occasion.

Eid ul Adha is the festival of sacrifice. It renews the memory of that great sacrifice when Prophet Hazrat Ibrahim Alaihis Salam willingly sacrificed the most beloved son Prophet Hazrat Ismail Alaihis Salam to honor the command of Almighty Allah.

On this joyous day we thank Allah Almighty for His blessings and giving us the opportunity to perform pilgrimage, renew the tradition of sacrifice and share joy with near and dear one. On this Eid Day, we also remember the less fortunate. My thoughts and prayers are with those impacted by the pandemic, conflicts, terrorism and the victims of repression in our neighborhood and globally.

Pakistani-Americans community is a portrait of a giving community. It has shared festivities and disastrous with larger communities in Houston and elsewhere. For their generosity, volunteerism, inclusivity and taking lead in common good, is well acknowledged.

I convey my best wishes to this dynamic community and appreciate their contributions both in the United States and Pakistan.

**(Abrar H. Hashmi)**

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