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THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 55

Author: Hurtado (D) Introduced: 7/15/25 Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Pakistani-American relations

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution hereby commemorates Pakistani-American relations, and urges all Californians to join in celebrating the friendly relations between these two nations.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Pakistan proclaimed its independence on August 14, 1947, and has fostered a close relationship with the United States of America.
- 2) Pakistan's history of sovereign independence was a great step forward for the cause of freedom and the country's history has inspired, supported, and assisted nations around the world in their pursuit of liberty, justice, democracy, and equality.
- 3) Pakistani Americans have become an integral part of mainstream American society and have made important contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and government, as well as other areas.
- 4) Celebrating Pakistani-American relations provides the people of California with an opportunity to recognize the achievements, contributions, and history of Pakistani Americans, and to appreciate the challenges and opportunities before Pakistani Americans.

This resolution hereby commemorates Pakistani-American relations, and urges all Californians to join in celebrating the friendly relations between these two nations.

Related/Prior Legislation

SR 105 (Newman, 2024) – Adopted in Senate. HR 115 (Reyes, 2024) – Adopted in Assembly.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/20/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/20/25)

None received

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