

Resolution of the Township of Bernards

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Resolution #2024-0127

Muslim Heritage Month Celebration – January 2024

WHEREAS, Bernards takes great pride in the varied religious and cultural traditions of residents and seeks to afford all people the opportunity to better understand, recognize, and appreciate the rich histories, cultures, and shared principles of Muslim Americans; and

WHEREAS, like so many of the cultures represented in this Township, Muslims bring values and traditions that enrich the fabric of our Township; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly three hundred thousand Muslim Americans in New Jersey, representing one of the largest Muslim American communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Muslims, continue to contribute to every area of society; and

WHEREAS, January has been designated Muslim Heritage month in New Jersey to celebrate the cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions Muslims have made and continue to make.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards does hereby recognize January as Muslim Heritage Month.

Agenda and Date Voted: 01/23/2024

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Bernards Township Committee on 01/23/2024.

Christine V. Kieffer, Municipal Clerk