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**Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise,
Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Board
of Commissioners recognize January as Muslim
Heritage Month**

Hudson County- The Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise, Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Board of Commissioners recognize January as Muslim Heritage Month in Hudson County.

On April 29, 2023, Governor Philip D. Murphy signed Joint Resolution No. 6 by the Senate and the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey designating the month of January of each year as “Muslim Heritage Month.”

The Hudson County Board of County Commissioners is proud to recognize and commemorate the monumental achievements of the Muslim Community and desires to recognize the month of January of each year as “Muslim Heritage Month.”

Muslims are the world’s second largest religious population with approximately 1.9 billion followers, with over 30,000 in Jersey City alone.

The history of Muslims in the United States dates back with their emigration to the American colonies as indentured workers. Muslims would later go on to contribute in various ways to the founding of the nation, including dedicated and courageous military service in every armed conflict from the American Revolutionary War until today. Muslims have directly contributed to the growth and diversity in the County of Hudson in all aspects, including education, music, government, medicine, philosophy, mathematics, literature, culinary cuisine, architecture, and the arts.

Muslims strive to promote a mutual understanding between all religious groups and sects while fostering peace, prosperity, and kindness amongst our communities.

The Hudson County Board of County Commissioners is thankful for the numerous members of the Muslim Community who have directly contributed towards the efficient and proper governance across all levels of government.

The County of Hudson always strives to promote diversity and inclusion for all its residents.

There is a need for public education and discourse to promote awareness of the invaluable contributions of the Muslim Community; to combat religious discrimination and bigotry in our society.

County Executive Thomas A. DeGise, Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Board Commissioners proclaim the month of January of each year shall be designated as “Muslim Heritage Month” in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey.

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