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1 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 886**
2 Offered February 6, 2017
3 *Commending Muslim Lakhani.*
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 Patrons—Murphy and Boysko; Senator: Favola
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6 WHEREAS, Muslim Lakhani of McLean, a Pakistani-American entrepreneur and philanthropist, was
7 honored at the InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, where he was presented the 2016
8 InterFaith Bridge Builders Award for his impressive leadership, charitable efforts, dedication to justice
9 and basic human rights, and for inspiring others to build even stronger bridges of compassion and
10 tolerance in today's world; and
11 WHEREAS, Muslim Lakhani is the Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of ML
12 Resources, LLC, ML Private Investments, LLC, and ML Social Vision, Inc., a nonprofit organization
13 that, aside from philanthropic initiatives, has worked for more than 20 years to increase understanding
14 and tolerance between the West and the Muslim world; and
15 WHEREAS, for the past eight years, ML Social Vision has been supporting The Salvation Army's
16 feeding program in Washington, D.C., which feeds almost 200 people, 365 days a year and helps to
17 integrate them back into society; and
18 WHEREAS, through ML Social Vision, Muslim Lakhani helped financially jump-start a free health
19 clinic in Chantilly that is open to people of all faiths; and
20 WHEREAS, through his longstanding commitment to philanthropy, Muslim Lakhani has promoted
21 tolerance and dialogue among different faiths, ethnic groups, and social classes, and helped build
22 institutions for political, social, and economic reform; now, therefore, be it
23 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
24 commend Muslim Lakhani for his service to the community and the country; and, be it
25 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
26 for presentation to Muslim Lakhani as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his
27 tireless efforts to forge interfaith understanding and commitment to building a more pluralistic society.