

## House Resolution 1270

By: Representatives Mughal of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Lupton of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, and Anulewicz of the 42<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Humza Yousaf for being the first elected ethnic minority and  
2 Muslim First Minister of Scotland; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Humza Yousaf was born on April 7, 1985, to Pakistani immigrant parents in  
4 Glasgow, Scotland, and grew up in a working-class family in the Pollokshields area of  
5 Glasgow; and

6 WHEREAS, Humza Yousaf participated in the International Visitor Leadership Program in  
7 2008 and received the honor of being awarded the "Future Force of Politics" at the Young  
8 Scottish Minority Ethnic Awards in 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, Humza Yousaf made history by becoming the youngest-ever member of the  
10 Scottish Parliament in 2011 at the age of 25; and

11 WHEREAS, Humza Yousaf became the first Scottish Asian and Muslim to be appointed as  
12 minister to the Scottish Government in 2012 when then-First Minister Alex Salmond  
13 appointed him as the Minister for External Affairs and International Development; and

14 WHEREAS, later in 2012, Humza Yousaf was appointed as the Minister of Europe and  
15 International Development; and

16 WHEREAS, Humza Yousaf became the Minister of Transport and the Islands in 2014; and

17 WHEREAS, Humza Yousaf previously worked under Scotland's First Minister Nicola  
18 Sturgeon as the Justice Secretary from 2018 to 2021; and

19 WHEREAS, Humza Yousaf became the Health Secretary in 2021; and

20 WHEREAS, Humza Yousaf became the First Minister of Scotland on March 29, 2023.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Humza Yousaf for his acclaimed career  
23 and his new and historic position as the First Minister of Scotland.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 Humza Yousaf.