

House Resolution 844

By: Representatives Mughal of the 105th, Beverly of the 143rd, Gilliard of the 162nd, Cheokas of the 151st, and Pirkle of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Masood Khan; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Masood Khan is currently serving as Pakistan's Ambassador to the United
3 States; and

- 4 WHEREAS, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he has served as Director General of the
5 United Nations, Director General of Nuclear Disarmament, Director General of the
6 Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and Director General of East Asia and Pacific; and

- 7 WHEREAS, he started his distinguished diplomatic career as the Spokesman of the Ministry
8 of Foreign Affairs from 2003 to 2005; and

- 9 WHEREAS, he served as Pakistan's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the
10 United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland, from 2005 to
11 2008; and

- 12 WHEREAS, he served as Pakistan's Ambassador to China from 2008 to 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, he also remained Pakistan's Chief Negotiator for the United States–led Nuclear
14 Security Summits from 2009 to 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, he served as Pakistan's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the
16 United Nations from 2012 to 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, he represented Pakistan as a non-permanent member of the United Nations
18 Security Council from 2012 to 2013 and became the President of the Security Council in
19 January 2013; and

20 WHEREAS, while serving in the United Nations, he was the Vice President of the Economic
21 and Social Council, Vice President of the United Nations General Assembly, and President
22 of the Executive Board of UNICEF; and

23 WHEREAS, immediately before becoming the president, he was the Director General of the
24 Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad, one of the top think-tanks in Pakistan; and

25 WHEREAS, he was the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir from August 2016 to August
26 2021; and

27 WHEREAS, Ambassador Khan is a person of magnanimous strengths with an
28 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

29 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
30 commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
32 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Masood Khan for his dedicated, efficient,
35 and effective service and extend best wishes for continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Masood Khan.