

Senate Resolution 51EX

By: Senator Rahman of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Aziz Dhanani; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani immigrated to the United States from India in 1982 at the age of
3 19, and he has since been a resident of Gwinnett County, Georgia; a dedicated community
4 member; and a proud Georgia citizen; and

5 WHEREAS, despite all challenges in his new country, he demonstrated profound resiliency
6 and dedication by overcoming the language barrier and becoming a very successful
7 businessman; and

8 WHEREAS, driven by his natural desire to help the needy, he became a philanthropist,
9 sharing with those in need in Georgia, in the United States, and around the globe regardless
10 of the recipient's faith, ethnicity, color, or gender; and

11 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani has initiated and completed many projects to build places of
12 worship and learning institutions in Georgia, the United States, and other countries; and

13 WHEREAS, a business professional with experience in the fuel, real estate, and hospitality
14 industries, his contributions to the local job market have been invaluable for the many who
15 work in these industries; and

16 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani led efforts to deliver PPE during extreme shortages to first
17 responders, hospitals, and nursing homes and to provide sustenance items to deserving
18 individuals during COVID-19 in Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani participated in and financially supported an advocacy group,
20 Voices of Muslims, and encouraged Muslims to exercise their constitutional right to vote;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, he has supported many candidates at the city, county, state, and federal levels,
23 believing that honest people should govern our country and provide justice and equality to
24 all regardless of color, ethnicity, gender, or social class; and

25 WHEREAS, he continues to sponsor many charitable organizations, such as Glitter of Hope,
26 Muslims of USA, and Janaza Services as well as many learning institutions in Georgia and
27 the United States; and

28 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani sits on the board of directors of many organizations, providing
29 wisdom and hands-on experience; and

30 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani lives in Duluth, Georgia, with his wife and five children,
31 instilling the value of giving into his children.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend Aziz Dhanani for his dedication to the betterment of Georgia and
34 the United States.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Aziz Dhanani.