

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 539

**WHEREAS**, The Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) is hosting the Celebration of Selfless Service Day event at the historic Texas State Capitol on May 10, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, BAPS is an international spiritual organization dedicated to peace and harmony; the group strives to care for the world by caring for societies, families, and individuals, and it operates BAPS Charities, a nonprofit that promotes community service; and

**WHEREAS**, BAPS is a prominent Hindu organization in Texas; its members serve their communities under the guidance and example of the group's spiritual leader, His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj, and through the wisdom of his predecessor, His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj, who often said, "In the joy of others, lies our own"; and

**WHEREAS**, The Celebration of Selfless Service in Texas recognizes the myriad spiritual, socioeconomic, and cultural contributions that BAPS and the wider Indian American community have made to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby commend BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha and His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj on the organization's commitment to selfless service in communities across Texas and the nation and extend to all those associated with the group sincere appreciation for their important work; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for BAPS as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 10, 2023.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate