

## Commendation

## M.T.O. SHAHMAGHSOUDI SCHOOL OF ISLAMIC SUFISM FOOD DONATION EVENT MAY 25, 2020

WHEREAS, M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi School of Islamic Sufism is an international non-profit organization that spans five continents and aims to bring about a message of attaining self-knowledge, love, peace, tranquility, and strength; and

WHEREAS, since the COVID-19 outbreak, food assistance requests have increased by 500%, indicating that the pandemic is greatly impacting families in our community; and

WHEREAS, members of the M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi School came together on Memorial Day, also the last day of Ramadan, to provide hope, food, and stress relief to those in need; and raised over \$10,000 that was used to prepare and deliver 600 bags of food items and care packages to veterans and surrounding low-income communities; and

WHEREAS, M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi School saw a need and by sheer determination and dedication, quickly developed a food donation event that truly benefitted those in need in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Irvine DOES HEREBY COMMEND the M.T.O SHAHMAGHSOUDI SCHOOL OF ISLAMIC SUFISM on its food donation event.

CHRISTINA SHEA
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE
JUNE 9, 2020

