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HONORING M.T.O. SHAHMAGHSOUDI SCHOOL OF ISLAMIC SUFISM

Mr. Correa: Madam Speaker: I rise today to recognize the outstanding work of M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi School of Islamic Sufism. M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi School of Islamic Sufism has distinguished itself through acts of service and charitable works dedicated to supporting community members in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi School of Islamic Sufism celebrates 50 years since the appointment of Sufi Master Professor Nader Angha across 50 cities in Asia Pacific, Europe, and North America.

Under Professor Nader Angha's tutelage, the school has expanded across six continents with over 1 million students and has published numerous scientific, spiritual, and educational books surrounding the topic of Sufism.

Furthermore, M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi has long been active in their respective communities whether by initiating interfaith dialog to bring greater tolerance and understanding among different faiths or assisting those in need within their cities and surrounding areas.

When the Covid-19 Pandemic hit, M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi, saw a growing need in our most vulnerable populations including the homeless, low-income families, and our elderly community, and decided to act.

M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi volunteers have produced and donated 63,530 face shields, face masks, and body protective medical gowns to local hospitals; held a major food drive among volunteers and received massive amounts of food and supply donations; as well as provided 12,153 Hygiene kits to people in need.

Moreover, the individuals involved with M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi are bringing hope to those who are facing great hardships in these difficult times, and through their commitment to this noble cause, they have set an inspiring example for our community.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the incredible work that M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi has done in Orange County. I wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Sincerely,