Assembly Resolution No. 1067

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WELCOMING Pakistani American businesses to the Legislative Chambers in Albany, New York on March 18, 2026, and recognizing their vast contributions to the State of New York and the City of Yonkers

WHEREAS, Pakistani American businesses have deep roots in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York City, and New York State; The Pakistani American business community has made significant contributions to the economic growth, job creation, and cultural diversity of Yonkers and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Pakistani American entrepreneurs and business owners operate successful enterprises throughout New York State in industries including retail, hospitality, technology, finance, healthcare, and real estate, strengthening local economies and revitalizing communities; and

WHEREAS, New York State is proud to be home to numerous Pakistani-American businesses and organizations whose leadership and success enrich our state's cultural social and economic fabric; and

WHEREAS, Pakistani-American businesses serve as important economic and cultural bridges, fostering trade, investment, and people-to-people engagement between New York State and Pakistan; and

WHEREAS, Strengthening and recognizing ties between the State of New York, the Pakistani-American business community, and the provinces of Pakistan promotes mutual understanding and economic collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Pakistan's provinces-Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Balochistan-offer significant opportunities for trade, investment, innovation, and partnership with New York State, benefiting businesses, workers, and communities in both regions; and

WHEREAS, Pakistani American business leaders and entrepreneurs have also demonstrated a strong commitment to philanthropy, social responsibility, and community service in New York State and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The City of Yonkers, one of the most diverse cities in the State of New York, has long been a welcoming home to immigrant communities and small businesses and is honored to celebrate the Pakistani American business community; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to recognize and honor the contributions of Pakistani American businesses to the prosperity, diversity, and economic vitality of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State of New York take measures, as appropriate, to support and promote efforts of Pakistan American businesses to deepen trade and investment linkages between New York and Pakistan; and be it

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RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York; the Consulate General of Pakistan in New York City; and the American Pakistani Advocacy Group (APAG).