

## **City of College Park Proclamation Honoring Nomie Hamid**

**WHEREAS,** Nomie Hamid, founder and CEO of Virtual X Kitchen, College Park's first virtual food hall, has owned and operated his business in College Park for 14 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Nomie Hamid has served with the Rotary Club of College Park as Sgt-at-Arms, Club Programs Chair, Club Admin Chair, Membership Chair, 2019-2020 President, and now as the Rotary Club District 7620 Governor for 2024-2025; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of College Park strives to "Inspire and nurture a welcoming and inclusive community that encourages and embodies engagement, collaboration, and equity throughout our City;" and

**WHEREAS,** Nomie Hamid has made outstanding contributions toward inspiring and nurturing a welcoming and inclusive community through his community engagement and collaboration; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2020, Nomie Hamid mobilized over 150 volunteers to help those isolated by the pandemic, and established a hotline where members of the community could call to ask for help with groceries and other tasks; and

**WHEREAS,** Nomie Hamid has provided thousands of free meals to local residents to help address food insecurity; and

**WHEREAS,** Nomie Hamid has been an avid supporter of Good Neighbor Day, a partnership between the City of College Park, University of Maryland, and Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation, to do good in the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Nomie Hamid has supplied free meals to Good Neighbor Day volunteers since 2012, and to aging College Park residents at Attick Towers and Spellman House since 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** since 2023, Nomie Hamid has provided free meals for the annual Sunset Celebration, an interfaith Ramadan celebration and partnership between the City, UMD, Virtual X Kitchen, and College Park United Methodist Church.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Fazlul Kabir, Mayor of the City of College Park, do hereby recognize Nomie Hamid for his outstanding contributions to the community, and proclaim the appreciation of residents, Council and staff in presenting this proclamation to NOMIE HAMID who has been an integral community leader and friend to the City of College Park. Congratulations on your installation as Rotary Club District 7620 Governor for 2024-2025!

**SO PROCLAIMED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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Fazlul Kabir  
Mayor