

## **Celebrating 30 Years of Dar-us-Salaam's Impact and Growth**

- WHEREAS,** for three decades, Dar-us-Salaam has served as a cornerstone of education, service, and community support in College Park, enriching the lives of residents and building bridges across communities; and
- WHEREAS,** through its dedication to inclusivity, civic responsibility, and the pursuit of knowledge, Dar-us-Salaam has significantly enhanced the cultural and educational fabric of our city; and
- WHEREAS,** Dar-us-Salaam's establishment of Al-Huda School and its many social service programs have exemplified its commitment to shaping future leaders, providing high-quality education, and offering essential services to families and individuals in need; and
- WHEREAS,** through its community service arms, Ansaar-ul-Birr and Helpers to Good, Dar-us-Salaam has successfully mobilized efforts to provide essential resources and support, impacting over 2,300 people, distributing 50+ tons of food, and donating 20+ tons of clothes to those in need in our community. These efforts, have included Qurbani Distribution, Halal Turkeys and Groceries, Ramadan Food Boxes, and the Summer Food Service Program, while also supporting Palestinian and Syrian refugees in Jordan through clothing donation drives, hygiene product collections, and food donation drives; and
- WHEREAS,** the efforts of Dar-us-Salaam have touched thousands of lives, promoting values of compassion, generosity, and unity, and strengthening both Muslim and non-Muslim communities alike; and
- WHEREAS,** Dar-us-Salaam has become a vibrant part of the city's identity, contributing to the diversity and vitality that define College Park; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past 30 years, Dar-us-Salaam has stood as a model of community strength, inclusivity, and service, and continues to uphold its mission of serving the common good.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park hereby proclaim the 2024-2025 school year as a Year of Recognition for Dar-us-Salaam, in honor of its 30 years of unwavering dedication to building a strong and united community.

**PROCLAIMED this** 3<sup>rd</sup> **day of** December **, 2024.**

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Fazlul Kabir, Mayor  
City of College Park