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Message

I take this opportunity to felicitate the Pakistani-American Community on the adopting of the Senate State Resolution (SCR), declaring March 23rd, 2016 as "Pakistani American Day". This is a truly historic moment for our two communities. I extend my gratitude to State Senator Tony Mendoza and Councilman Ali Sajjad Taj for steering the resolution through the Upper House of the State of California. Their efforts would go a long way in fostering the bonds of friendship and trust between the two communities.

The Pakistani-American Community has always acted as a bridge between our two countries. I hope that the recognition of their potential through this resolution would pave the way for a more meaningful and positive contribution in future.

Pakistan's relations with the United States constitute an important element of our foreign policy. This relationship is robust and wide ranging. The recent exchanges between the two countries at the highest level have converted our relationship into a multidimensional partnership which is mutually beneficial and rewarding.

I would once again reaffirm my sincere gratitude and reiterate my fullest support for all such endeavours in future.


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