



House of Representatives  
7th District, New York

# Proclamation

**"Khurshid Alam Saleem"**

**Whereas:** Khurshid Alam Saleem was born in Bangladesh in 1951 and has lived in New York since the mid-1980s. Educated in the Institute of Fine Arts at Dhaka University in Bangladesh, as well as the Department of Art Education at New York University, Mr. Saleem is a highly-trained, and well-known member of the art community, high regarded and respected for his various contributions to the field; and ...

**Whereas:** In 2008, pictures taken by Mr. Saleem were applauded and commended by the 2008 Beijing Olympic Committee, in which he was awarded an honorary medal. He was one of nine Americans involved in that competition. Similarly, he received an invitation from Malaysia in 2009 to participate in a collection of artist exhibitions from around the world. His upcoming book, *Painting and Inspiration*, is to be released this year and Mr. Saleem will also be returning to Dhaka for a solo art exhibition this summer; and ...

**Whereas:** It has been widely discussed by his admirers that his foray into abstract expressionism has been inspiring and uplifting. Each work of art is genuine and authentic, and the labor over each is evident. His worldview and his artistic interpretation is a fascinating progression which explores man's fragile relationship with the natural and man-made world. His love of nature is seconded only to his love for the arts. With shows and exhibitions ranging from China, to Japan, to Morocco, and India, Mr. Saleem continues to demonstrate that his work speaks to the world at large, and whose traits are universal; be it therefore...

**Proclaimed:** By the power incumbent in me as the duly elected member of the House of Representatives from New York's Seventh Congressional District, I bestow Congressional Recognition upon

***Khurshid Alam Saleem***

**In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand**

**JOSEPH CROWLEY**

Member of Congress