



### Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America Day

The Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America (FOBANA®) is a nonprofit organization established in 1987. FOBANA® has been recognized as an umbrella organization where Bangladeshi Americans gather to celebrate their success and introduce their vibrant culture to this multicultural country. Since its inception, FOBANA® has been working tirelessly in North America, far away from its ancestral homeland, to keep indigenous culture and pass it on to the next generations growing up in the United States and Canada.

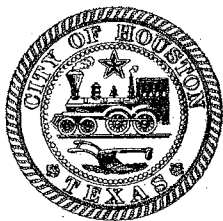
FOBANA® holds an annual convention hosted by a member organization based in North America. The host organization is given autonomy to work out the details with general guidance from the FOBANA® executive committee. The Bangladeshi Association, Houston was elected to host this year's convention July 2 - 4, 2009.

The City of Houston congratulates and commends the organizers and participants of this worthwhile endeavor, and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding convention.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim July 2 - 4, 2009, as

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in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2009.

*Bill White*

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Mayor of the City of Houston