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الكونجرس و 26 ولاية أخرى يعلنون أن شهر نيسان/ إبريل هو "الشهر القومي لتراث العرب الأمريكيين"

U. S. Congress and 26 other states including Colorado proclaim April as the

National Arab American Heritage Month "NAAHM"



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#### House of Representatives

HONORING

#### NATIONAL ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Madam Speaker, I want to take a moment to recognize April as National Arab American Heritage Month, a time to honor all of the incredible achievements the Arab American community has made here in America.

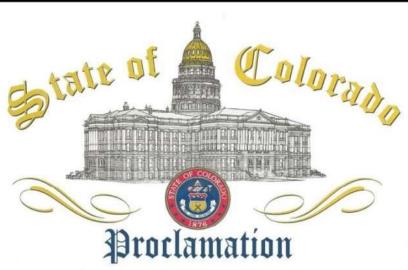
For over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society: in medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service. culture. Since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants. They brought with them their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our great democracy. Arab Americans have also enriched our society by sharing in the entrepreneurial American spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous.

Unfortunately, the history of Arab Americans in the U.S. has been marred by misconceptions, bigotry, and anti-Arab hate speech and violence. As such, Arab American concerns, such as civil rights violations, harmful stereotyping, and bullying must be combatted through education, awareness, and, if necessary our criminal justice system. We must all join together to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe.

Madam Speaker, the substantial contributions and rich cultural heritage of Arab Americans have helped us build a better, stronger nation for everyone. As someone who represents a significant Arab American population in my district, I am honored to help celebrate and recognize National Arab American Heritage Month here in Congress.

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### "National Arab American Heritage Month" NAAHM



WHEREAS, for over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society: in medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service, culture; and

WHEREAS, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants; and

WHEREAS, they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our great democracy; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans have also enriched our society by sharing in the entrepreneurial American spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous; and

WHEREAS, the history of Arab Americans in the U.S. remains neglected or defaced by misconceptions, bigotry, and anti-Arab hate in the forms of crimes and speech; and

WHEREAS, Arab American issues, such as civil rights abuses, harmful stereotyping, and bullying must be combated in the forms of education and awareness; and

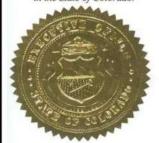
WHEREAS, they join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and

WHEREAS, the incredible contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped us build a better nation; and

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever more, the month of April, 2019 as

#### ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of April, 2019

Jared Polis

# Arab American Journal Endorses and Supports Iman Jodeh

in her Bid for Colorado District 41 State Representative



الجورنال العربي الأمريكي يؤيد ويدعم إبمان جوده

كمرشحة لمنطقة 41 في مجلس كلورادوالإستشاري

### إيمان جوده Iman Jodeh

#### Bids for Colorado District 41 State Representative

Iman Jodeh, a Colorado native progressive democrat, daughter of the late Palestinian Coloradan Mohamed Jodeh/ Abu Nidal, May God Bless His Soul!

District 41's population is about 76,000. It is a very diverse community located in Arapahoe County and comprises portions of Southwest Aurora, Centennial, Cherry Hills Village, Greenwood Village, and parts of unincorporated Arapahoe County - check map.

Mazen Kherdeen, Publisher of Arab American Journal was a close friend of Iman's father Abu Nidal for many years. Mazen says: "Abu Nidal was a leader of the Arab and Muslim Communities in Colorado. He supported this publication and has written few articles for it. I've known Iman and her brother Nidal since they were very young. Our endorsement to Iman is based on first hand knowledge of her, her family and what she stands for. We ask you to give her all the support you can!"

#### مرشحة لمنطقة 41 في مجلس كلور انو الإستشاري

إيمان جوده من الحزب الديمقراطي كلورادو، بنت الفلسطيني الكولورادي المرحوم محمد جوده/ أبو نضال.

حوالي 67 ألف شخص من العديد من المجتمعات في مقاطعة أرابهو التي تشمل جزء من أورورا، سنتنبيل، تشيري هيلز فيلج، جرينوود فيلج وأجزاء أخرى في أرابهو- أنظر الخريطه.

مازن خير الدين، ناشر الجورنال العربي الأمريكي كان صديقا لأبو نضال للعديد من السنوات. يقول مازن: "أبو نضال كان وجها للجاليه العربي والإسلاميه في كلورادو. كان من مشجعي نشر الجورنال وكتب عدة مقالات فيها. أعرف إيمان وأخوها نضال منذ صغرهم. تأييدنا ودعمنا لها يعتمد عل معرفتها اللشخصيه، معرفة عائلتها ومواقفها بشكل عام نسألكم جميعاً بتأييدها!"





حفلة مرشحة لمنطقة 41 في مجلس كلور ادو الإستشاري JANUARY 21 6PM-8PM عدم Home adult day service center





# JODEH HOUSE DISTRICT 4

JANUARY 21 6PM-8PM

2ND HOME ADULT DAY SERVICE CENTER

#### الجورنال العربي الأمريكي تحتفل بعيدها الفضي Arab American Journal Celebrates its Silver Jubilee

In 1995, 25 years ago, the first printed issue was published. In 1998, online version was added. U.S. Library of Congress September 11 Web Archive includes Arab American Journal website being the only Arab American online media/ press at the time. We'd like to take thank our readers and viewers!

في عام 1995، قبل 25 سنه، صدر أول عدد مطبوع من الجورنال العربي الأمريكي. في عام 1998، أضيفت الى الإنترنت. مكتبة الكونجرس لحفظ مانشر على الإنترنت لأحداث سبتمبر 11 تحتفظ بما نشرته الجورنال كونها الإعلامي/ الصحافي العربي الأمريكي الوحيد في ذلك الوقت. بالمناسبه، نقدم التحيات و الشكر لقرائنا ومشاهدينا الأعزاء!



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### ARAB AMERICAN JOURNAL

جريدة العرب الأمريكيين



Salam/ Peace!

Mazen Kherdeen/ Publisher

Welcome! أهلا وسهلا Ahlan Wa Sahlan!



#### UNITED WE STAND

Thank you for your kind feelings and support to our community. Yes, like many of you commented, we are Americans first and we will do whatever it takes to defend this country and the freedom it stands for. An attack on any American is an attack on all of us. We are proud to be Americans, we are proud of America, we are proud of its democracy and the freedom we have to practice our religions and to display our heritage. America is a rose that will bloom again and again.



#### God Bless America

Mazen Kherdeen, Publisher

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was named the "Patriotic Site" by USA Today after September 11 attack.

الجورنال العربي الأمريكي

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