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# State Representative Salman Bhojani is the Keynote Speaker at Action Allies United's Lunar Accords Gala

Event will be held at the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

**DALLAS (January 23, 2024)** -- Action Allies United (AAU), a passionate non-profit organization dedicated to promoting positive social change, proudly announces <u>State Representative Salman Bhojani of House District 92</u> will give the keynote address at the inaugural <u>Lunar Accords Gala</u>. The event will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Hosted at the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, this exclusive event promises an evening of inspiration and philanthropy in support of <u>The Lunar Accords</u>, an initiative to inspire youth to welcome diplomacy and develop future international leaders. The program is designed to educate and empower teens about the significance of diplomacy and cultural understanding, respect for different viewpoints, and work on various problem-solving collaboration initiatives worldwide.

### **Event Details:**

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

300 N. Houston Street, Dallas, TX 75202

Cost: Tickets are \$55 per person (<u>link to purchase</u>)

# **Key Highlights:**

**Silent Auction & Reception:** The Lunar Accords Gala will commence with a silent auction and reception from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., offering attendees the chance to bid on unique items from local businesses. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served, creating an inviting atmosphere for an evening of collaboration.

**State-of-the-Art Theater:** Following the silent auction, guests will gather in the museum's state-of-the-art theater for insightful speakers. The lineup includes distinguished individuals sharing perspectives on diplomacy, global cooperation, and the role of youth initiatives in shaping the future, as well as the AAU's work to help rebuild dorms in Morocco for a girls' school and help establish a charter for the Lunar Accords, a junior diplomacy initiative.

**Keynote Speaker** - The highlight of the evening will be the keynote address by House Representative Salman Bhojani at 7:30 p.m. Known for his advocacy for community engagement and diplomacy, Representative Bhojani will share his incredible journey, experiences and dedication to public service and offer valuable insights into the importance of grassroots initiatives in building a better world.



**Supporting The Lunar Accords:** All funds raised from ticket sales, silent auction and donations during the Gala will 100% benefit The Lunar Accords, a grassroots junior diplomacy initiative founded by North Texas scholars and visionary Anna Marie Sifford.

# Join Us for a Night of Impact:

Tickets for the Lunar Accords Gala are \$55 and can be purchased online at <a href="https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/37840152-4d32-4029-8d3f-c6122ad806a0">https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/37840152-4d32-4029-8d3f-c6122ad806a0</a>. This is a unique opportunity to witness an unforgettable event combining diplomacy and philanthropy, all while supporting a meaningful cause for an organization that is led, managed and run by high school students under their mentor, Sifford.

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#### **ABOUT ACTION ALLIES UNITED**

Action Allies United is a dynamic organization dedicated to promoting positive social change. Through advocacy, community engagement, and collaboration, we aim to inspire individuals to take action and create a better world for all. Connect with Us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. For more information, please visit our website at <u>www.actionalliesunited.org</u>.

## **ABOUT REPRESENTATIVE SALMAN BHOJANI**

Born in Pakistan, <u>Representative Bhojani</u> immigrated to Texas at age 19. He worked three minimum wage jobs to help support his family–including mopping the floors and as a cashier at a convenience store at night while attending school. Representative Bhojani earned his B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Dallas. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law and a Comparative Law diploma from Oxford University.

He went to work as an attorney at Haynes and Boone before opening his own law firm. Representative Bhojani made national headlines when he was elected to the Euless City Council on May 5, 2018, after winning by 37 votes and becoming the first person of color to hold an elected office in Euless. In 2020, he was elected Mayor Pro Tem of Euless. In November 2022, Representative Bhojani made history once again when he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, making him the first Muslim and South Asian ever elected to the Texas Legislature and the first person of color ever elected to represent House District 92.

When Representative Bhojani isn't busy serving the constituents of District 92, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Nima and their two children, Aarish and Raisha. He is a competitive ping pong player and enjoys charting new heights, like climbing Mount Everest Base Camp.

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