

## Congressional Proclamation In honor of Dr. Jaafar El Annan

WHEREAS, Dr. Jaafar El Annan has spent his entire life dedicated to medical education and practice; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. El Annan attended medical school at the American University of Beirut, in Beirut, Lebanon and went on to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship in cell biology and ocular immunology at Harvard Medical School; and,

WHEREAS, during his internship at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Dr. El Annan received the GBMC IRB House Staff Research Contest Award. Dr. El Annan was also nominated to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society during his Ophthalmology residency at the University of Louisville. While there, he also received the Resident Research Award for best research; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. El Annan then completed a two-year fellowship in Diseases and Surgery of the Retina and Vitreous with the Cullen Eye Institute at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. El Annan founded the Annan Retina Eye Center in order to create a one-of-a-kind experience for patients needing eye treatments; and,



WHEREAS, Dr. El Annan was recently selected to be among America's top Ophthalmologists and is committed to pioneering new procedures to transform his patient's vision and lives; and,

WHEREAS, even while practicing at the Annan Retina Eye Center, Dr. El Annan is still passionate about research and has written and published more than 45 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts, national meeting presentations and abstracts; and,

NOW, therefore I, Dan Crenshaw, Member of Congress, representing the Second Congressional District of Texas, do hereby declare August 1, 2022 as a day to recognize Dr. Jafaar El Annan for his outstanding service to his patients and the medical community.



Never Forget,

Dan Crenshaw

Member of Congress

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