

Activist Iftekhar Shareef hosts EID Reception

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Eid Celebration hosted by Iftekhar Shareef

CHICAGO: A frontranking community leader and a former FIA President, Iftekhar Shareef hosted reception on May 13, 2021 in Lincolnwood, a Chicago suburb in celebrating Eld-ul-fitr encompassing exchange of greetings and collaborative interfaith work

The host Iftekhar Shareef extended EID wishes to all of his friends of various faiths and said this year's EID celebration is being observed somberly in view of growing anguish with the lethal variant of the Covid ravaging India and many parts of the world. India would come out much stronger after the Covid faces eventual eradication, he observed.

He indicated that the Indian Americans in Chicago would have grand India

Independence Day celebrations and other major Indian festivals such as Diwali, Christmas, and Baisakhi once the



Iftekhar Shareef community activist

Covid should get over. All present greeted members of Shareef family and each other.

Alexi Giannoulis gets major endorsement in his bid to be next Sec of State

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CHICAGO: The Southern Illinois Democratic County Chairs' Association voted to endorse Alexi Giannoulis in his bid for Illinois Secretary of State in the 2022 primary election.

He said, "This early endorsement of my candidacy by this influential 22-county-strong group, as well as four other nearby counties, is a game changer.

"Alexi is genuine in his commitment to Southern Illinois families and our communities," said Vivian Robinson, Vice Chair of the Illinois Democratic Party and 15th District State Central Democratic Commit-

teewoman, representing 33 counties in the southern part of the state. "His dedication will continue as Secretary of State in promoting an ambitious agenda to increase safety on our roads, modernize the office to make it

easier to obtain necessary driver's licenses and registrations, and strengthen the State's ethics laws to prevent waste and corruption."

Alexio added that his campaign

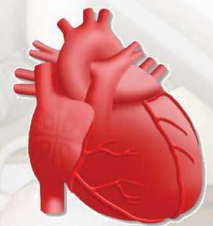


Alexi Giannoulis

would continue to build a strong broad-based coalition heading into the primary and Southern Illinois voters should play an important role in determining who wins the race.

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