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Friends,

As we begin the holy month of Ramadan in the Muslim faith, I want to wish all who celebrate Ramadan Mubarak. I know this Ramadan will be different from years past for several reasons. Most importantly, at a time of coming together, we must celebrate and reflect apart from friends and family.

While the harm and disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic are extreme and serious, my colleagues and I in the U.S. House of Representatives are working to ease your burdens. The CARES Act, and the additional COVID-19 relief legislation we have passed, have taken monumental steps to safeguard American families' health and wellbeing. But we still have a long way to go. In particular, I believe we must do more to assist immigrant communities with free testing, direct cash assistance and more.

I find peace in the fact that religious communities across the world have always persevered in honoring our traditions in times of tragedy and sorrow. I know the Muslim community in all its brilliance and strength will persevere now, too.

I encourage everyone, celebrating Ramadan or not, to use this time to reconnect with distant relatives and old friends using the power of technology. I believe we can bring people together remotely, and when we can once again gather in person, exchange hugs and celebrate, our bonds will be stronger than before.

I wish everyone a happy, reflective and restorative Ramadan.

Sincerely,



Congressman Andy Levin