April 24, 2020

Dear Friends:

It’s my honor to wish Muslims in California’s 39th District and across the country a blessed Ramadan. Although we’re in extremely challenging times, I hope this holy month of prayer and fasting is filled with family, peace, reflection, and spiritual rejuvenation. Please accept my warmest wishes and sincere appreciation for the Islamic Relief USA’s commitment to interfaith engagement and tireless humanitarian and advocacy work.

Since its founding over 25 years ago in my home state of California, Islamic Relief USA has helped millions worldwide, regardless of race, gender, or religion, by assisting with emergency disaster response, distributing aid, empowering communities, and promoting peacebuilding and development. Amid this coronavirus crisis, Islamic Relief USA increased its support for anti-hunger and food security programs—helping countless families to put food on the table.

Islamic Relief USA’s commitment to the well-being of people across the country, including those most vulnerable, is nothing short of inspiring. Your work to make a better world for women, children, refugees, and immigrants regardless of gender, race, or religion is changing lives every day. Thank you for your unconditional dedication to serving communities in need.

This important and selfless work makes me immensely proud that your South West Regional office is located in Buena Park and that I am able to count Islamic Relief USA as a constituent organization. Regardless of where you are, I hope you can still celebrate and connect with family online. On behalf of my colleagues in Congress and the people of California’s 39th Congressional District, I offer my best wishes for a successful celebration. Ramadan Mubarak!

Sincerely,

Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.
Member of Congress