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Greetings:


It is an honor to send my best wishes to **Islamic Relief USA** and the greater Muslim American community in the United States as you all welcome the holy month of Ramadan. While recognizing that this Ramadan will be like no other in our life time, I pray that you all will use this opportunity to keep in touch with your loved ones from afar and to worship from the safety of your homes.

One of the most important religious traditions during Ramadan is to give to charity, which **Islamic Relief USA** has been at the forefront of for decades. I would like to recognize the efforts of this organization and the greater American Muslim community with their dedication towards humanitarian, anti-poverty efforts, and their contributions during the current COVID19 crisis. Muslim Americans through organizations like **Islamic Relief USA** have contributed to food pantries, healthcare facilities, and volunteered on the ground in great numbers in efforts to help those in need at this time.

As a representative in the U.S. Congress since 1993, I have been fortunate to work with and learn from so many members of the Muslim community. The devotion Muslims show to their faith during this holy month gives witness to the belief that we all share a common humanity. From your acts of kindness to the contributions to our country, Muslim Americans help make our nation better every day.

Let me once again express my hope that this month brings with it peace, generosity, health, and prosperity for each of you. Ramadan Mubarak!

Sincerely,


Eddie Bernice Johnson
Member of Congress

