April 23, 2020

Dear Friends,

On behalf of my office and Virginia’s 10th Congressional District, Ramadan Mubarak! During this holiest of months, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to the entire Muslim community.

Ramadan is a time for spiritual renewal, family gathering, charitable outreach, and giving thanks for our many blessings. While we’re not able to celebrate together in person this year, the spirit of Ramadan is more important than ever. I am proud to see Islamic Relief USA continue to embody Ramadan’s service-oriented message by supporting food access programs across the United States.

As of last week, IRUSA has donated more than $800,000 to over forty anti-hunger organizations in the U.S. responding to the needs of local families impacted by the recent coronavirus outbreak. Your community’s demonstrated commitment to bettering the lives of others serves as a valuable example of altruism and service.

Each year, Ramadan offers us a chance to celebrate the diversity that makes Virginia and our country strong. Even as we all stay home and physically apart, I hope that you’ll still find ways to connect virtually with friends and loved ones. I sincerely wish you and your families a blessed month full of reflection, celebration, and togetherness.

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton