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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of Kentucky's Third Congressional District, I would like to extend my best wishes and support as you begin the fasting month of Ramadan.

As you know, this is a time of spiritual reflection for Muslims throughout the world. The month of Ramadan not only reinforces your devotion to your faith, it also strengthens the bonds here in our community. A supportive community and continued humanitarian efforts are needed now more than ever.

Islamic Relief USA has achieved so much through your faith and guidance. During the COVID-19 outbreak alone, Islamic Relief USA has committed \$1.9 million in funding to our domestic response. This included more than \$880,000 in donations to anti-hunger organizations across the United States. These selfless and charitable acts have allowed people to feed themselves and their families, have expanded communities' access to protective medical equipment, and have encouraged the good deeds of others. I am inspired to see the contributions Islamic Relief USA has provided to help combat COVID-19.

Though it is unfortunate that this year's Capitol Hill Interfaith Ramadan Dinner has been postponed, your work and commitment should be recognized for the many people your organization is helping through this. Thank you for that dedication, and I wish you all continued success and a blessed month of Ramadan. I hope you and your families are well and stay safe as we get through this crisis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Yarmuth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Yarmuth
Member of Congress