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Dear Friends,

Ramadan Mubarak! While we are unable to celebrate together this Ramadan, it is times like these when we are reminded about what Ramadan is truly about – charity and community. I hope everyone has been able to see the beauty in our friends and neighbors as individuals of all backgrounds have come together to help one another in the wake of the recent pandemic.

For the last 27 years, the Islamic Relief USA has provided humanitarian aid to countless countries and relief for millions of people regardless of race, gender, or religion. This organization embodies the values of inclusion and compassion that we need in the world today. Islamic Relief USA is the best of what the American people can produce for one another - and in this challenging time, their work is much needed. The Islamic Relief has helped those in need both here at home and abroad. We are ever so grateful for their work.

It is important that we continue the traditions that we hold dear and celebrate the end of the holy month of Ramadan. I am delighted to send my greetings and I commend the mission of Islamic Relief USA. I wish you all continued success and good health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Takano".

MARK TAKANO
Member of Congress