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Dear Friends,

I write to join you in congratulating the American Muslim community on the start of Ramadan. This month provides the opportunity for self-reflection and a recommitment to the values that make the American Muslim community so inspiring.

I’d also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Islamic Relief USA for their steadfast commitment to eliminating hunger, poverty and suffering throughout our country and around the world, including in my community in Southern California. With the support of IRUSA, organizations like the Sahaba Initiative and the Redlands Area Interfaith Council provide critical financial, nutritional and emergency preparedness resources to vulnerable families throughout my community.

Finally, I’d like to thank IRUSA for their commitment to interfaith collaborations with Jewish and Christian organizations that share the core value of service to those in need. These collaborations are crucial to keeping our nation’s founding promise of religious freedom and equality. I wish you all a peaceful Ramadan.

Sincerely,

Pete Aguilar
Member of Congress