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Dear Friends:

Ramadan Mubarak! It is an honor to serve as an honorary co-host and to recognize this year's Islamic Relief USA's (IRUSA) 10th Annual Ramadan Eid celebration. We stand in solidarity with the Muslim-American community at this beginning of Ramadan, a month of fasting, worship, self-reflection, community, and charitable activities.

We recognize the invaluable humanitarian contributions that IRUSA makes to alleviate poverty and suffering in communities across the United States and around the world. I am especially honored by your efforts to help others during this awful COVID-19 crisis and committing a \$1.9M response and over \$880,000 dollars to over forty anti-hunger organizations across the United States, including in the city of Houston. IRUSA's interfaith ethic has implemented a wide range of projects throughout the United States, assisting and partnering with people of diverse faiths and backgrounds. Your support has a global and local reach in the 18th Congressional District of Texas and we appreciate your continued service.

On behalf of the House of Representatives and the residents of Texas' 18th Congressional District, I applaud the Islamic Relief USA's commitment to empower others by providing relief and development in a respectful manner. Again, we stand in solidarity and offer our continued support of the Muslim-American Community.

Very truly yours,



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