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Ramadan Mubarak!

Even though we're unable to celebrate together this year at the annual U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Interfaith Ramadan Iftar, we at the USDA are pleased to express our warm and heartfelt greetings to all American Muslims and Muslims around the world. Ramadan is a time of spiritual renewal, family gatherings, charitable activities and giving thanks for the good in life. During these tough times it is important to keep faith and fortitude central, and Islamic Relief USA, our core partner in the USDA Iftar, now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, is an excellent example of service and charity.

The pandemic has exacerbated hunger needs, and Islamic Relief USA has risen to the challenge, committing \$1.9M to fund its domestic response to COVID-19, with a focus on supporting anti-hunger and food security programs. Ensuring a safe and healthy food supply is a critical concern during this crisis, and we are grateful for Islamic Relief's continued support of our mission of doing right and feeding everyone.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Perdue". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Sonny Perdue  
Secretary