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Islamic Relief USA  
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Dear Friends,

I want to wish all Members of the Muslim community in New York's 13th Congressional District and around the world, Ramadan Mubarak.

During this past year when lives have been impacted so dramatically, there is an element of regularity and comfort that Ramadan brings to Muslims each year. Waking early for the pre-dawn suhoor meal, preparing an iftar meal to break that days fasting after Maghrib prayer, and spending late nights into the early morning in taraweeh prayer is such a fundamental tenet of the Islamic faith that not even COVID-19 could shake the resilience of our Muslim community.

This past year has taught many of us the value of introspection and re-examination of our priorities. My hope this year is that Ramadan will offer to many in our Muslim community who have worked tirelessly during this COVID-19 pandemic this same opportunity that is so vitally necessary.

To all my neighbors and friends in New York City and around the world, Ramadan Mubarak.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adriano Espaillat', written in a cursive style.

**Rep. Adriano Espaillat**  
United States Congress  
Proudly Representing New York's 13th Congressional District