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Greetings:

It is an honor to send my best wishes to **Islamic Relief USA** and the greater Muslim American community in the United States as you all welcome the holy month of Ramadan. With the number of Americans having been vaccinated increasing every day, a return to a more traditional observance of Ramadan with gathering of friends and family is hopefully in the not so distant future.

Ramadan is a month in which Muslims around the world engage in worship and doing good deeds through charity, which **Islamic Relief USA** has been at the forefront of for decades. I would like to recognize the efforts of this organization and the greater Muslim American community with their dedication towards humanitarian, anti-poverty efforts, and their contributions during the current COVID-19 crisis.

In District 30, **Islamic Relief USA** has provided grant support to both the FJV Foundation in DeSoto, and Masjid Al Islam in South Dallas. This support has provided both organizations with funding to assist families with food insecurity and social programs geared towards helping disabled veterans, the homeless, and at-risk youth. They have also worked with community partners throughout Texas to provide both short-term and long-term relief for Texans suffering from the impact of the February winter storm and power outages.

As a representative in the U.S. Congress since 1993, I have been fortunate to meet and learn from so many members of the Muslim community. The devotion Muslims show to their faith during this holy month gives witness to the belief that we all share a common humanity. From your acts of kindness to the contributions to our country, Muslim Americans help make our nation better every day.

Let me once again express my hope that this month brings with it peace, generosity, health, and prosperity for each of you. Ramadan Mubarak!

Sincerely,



Eddie Bernice Johnson
Member of Congress

