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Dear Friends:

Ramadan Mubarak! I am pleased to join Islamic Relief USA (IRUSA) in celebrating the holy month of Ramadan. I would like to congratulate IRUSA on its 10th Annual Capitol Hill Ramadan Welcoming event.

Over the past year, IRUSA has played a vital role in the relief efforts to combat the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic on our communities. I praise IRUSA for providing financial grants and in-kind support to nearly 280 community & social services programs across 35 states. IRUSA has been a committed partner in addressing the growing needs of our nation.

As we mark the beginning of Ramadan, let us reflect on these humanitarian efforts and the countless contributions that American Muslims make to our communities, our country, and our world. Our nation has always been strengthened by its diversity, and I will continue to stand with the American Muslim community.

I would like to commend the important humanitarian work that Islamic Relief USA continues to undertake to alleviate poverty, hunger, and suffering in vulnerable communities across America. I wish you and your families a blessed and happy Ramadan.

Best Regards,

Gerald E. Connolly Member of Congress 11th District of Virginia