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Dear Friends,

Ramadan Mubarak! It is with great enthusiasm that I extend a warm greeting to all those gathered virtually for Islamic Relief USA's 10th Annual Capitol Hill Ramadan Celebration. Although the celebration of Ramadan will look different this year, with many still unable to gather with family and friends in person, I want to wish peace, gratitude, and spiritual renewal to all those who observe.



I am honored to commend the work of Islamic Relief USA, which for over 25 years has been providing emergency relief and development services to millions of people regardless of race, gender, religion, or nationality. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Islamic Relief USA ramped up its efforts and committed over \$10 million in domestic funding in 2020 to support anti-poverty programs across the country. These vital community programs have helped provide food, healthcare, financial assistance, and more to thousands of struggling families that have been hit hardest by the pandemic.

As we weather the COVID-19 and economic crises, the charitable spirit of Ramadan is needed now more than ever. Let us reflect on the generosity of Islamic Relief USA's humanitarian work as well as the countless further contributions that American Muslims make to our communities every day. Our nation's diversity makes us stronger, and we will continue to stand with the American Muslim community and to condemn hateful rhetoric and policies that seek to divide us.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of California's 27th Congressional District, I again wish Islamic Relief USA and the entire Muslim community a joyful Ramadan Mubarak.

Sincerely,

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