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Greetings,

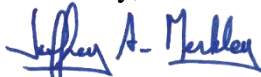
Eid Mubarak to those of Muslim faith in Oregon and around the world. As this blessed Ramadan season comes to an end, it is a time of reflection, prayer, spiritual renewal, and charity.

Let us also recognize the important work done by our Muslim brothers and sisters, and organizations, like Islamic Relief USA, that continue to make a huge impact in Oregon, across the country, and the globe.

While the coronavirus pandemic brought additional challenges to communities already in need, community members and volunteers continued to mobilize—from supporting anti-hunger programs and delivering food boxes, to serving hot meals, working as essential frontline workers, and delivering personal protective equipment to hospitals and health organizations. Especially now, at a time marked by such anxiety and sorrow, I am inspired by your dedication to serving your communities and making the world a better place.

While celebrations may still look different this year as we navigate the pandemic, I wish you a joyous festival celebrated with friends and loved ones, and thank you for your continued service.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator