



**MESSAGE FROM
U.S. SENATOR MAZIE K. HIRONO**

In honor of Eid al-Fitr

May 13, 2021

Aloha and Eid Mubarak to all who are celebrating Eid al-Fitr in Hawaii and across the country.

I hope that you find peace and spiritual renewal during this time of prayer and reflection. This past month has been a time of fasting and service, and I am grateful for all that Muslim Americans have done for their communities. In particular, I commend the work of groups like Islamic Relief USA, which has helped serve vulnerable communities throughout the pandemic by providing food assistance and distributing personal protective equipment to those in need.

This is the second Ramadan since the start of the pandemic, and I can only imagine the difficulty in observing this holiday while many of you are still unable to celebrate with your friends, family, and the community at large. I am inspired by your strength and patience, and I am hopeful that you will be able to be with your loved ones again soon.

My best wishes for a joyous Eid al-Fitr, and for health and joy in the coming year.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mazie K. Hirono". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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