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Dear Friends,

Ramadan Mubarak to the Muslim community of South Carolina, the United States, and the world. As our country and communities are in a state of constant evolution, it is crucial we all take opportunities such as this to lean on our faiths for guidance and stability. I have the utmost respect for the continued dedication from all followers of Islam to this time-honored religious tradition, and I admire the collective resolution to uplift all in the community. I am honored to send my best wishes to each of you for a safe and spiritually fulfilling Ramadan.

Islamic Relief USA has been a continued example of what can be accomplished when we follow the principles of community and charity. In the last year alone, Islamic Relief USA provided essential humanitarian relief to over 25 states. These charitable efforts have included measures to alleviate food insecurity, increase healthcare access, and provide support to refugees. They have also expanded their mission overseas and are providing critical support around the world for those who need it most.

I commend this honorable work to bring light into the lives of those suffering in darkness, and I look forward to celebrating further accomplishments like these for many years to come. If we work together in our mission to provide opportunity and uplift those in need, we give ourselves and each other the comfort and confidence that our community's best days still lie ahead.

As you enter this time of prayer and sacrifice, I hope you and your loved ones are blessed with good health, peace, and meaningful reflection.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn

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