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Greetings!

Ramadan Mubarak to the Muslim community of South Carolina, across the United States, and around the world. As our country continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, now more than ever, it is important for all of us to lean on our faith traditions that ground us and provide reassurance and comfort in these uncertain times. It brings me joy to know that the believers of the Islamic faith remain resolute in the religious observance of Ramadan, reigniting the spirit of community and charity in Muslims everywhere.

The work that Islamic Relief USA does every day reminds all of us of our responsibility to not only our families, but our communities and humanity as a whole. Although the pandemic continues to challenge our ability to interact, Islamic Relief USA continues to be an inspiration through its humanitarian efforts and commitment to eliminating poverty. From providing almost \$1 million in domestic projects to Afghan refugees transitioning to America, to your most recent financial assistance to residents in Madagascar and Zambia impacted by damaging weather events, Islamic Relief USA is making a difference in the lives of many.

I applaud your efforts to provide life-saving support to those who need it most. Although we are emerging from the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is much that still needs to be done to ensure no one is left behind. It is comforting to know that Islamic Relief will be there “to empower individuals in their communities and give them a voice in the world.”

As we begin to resume a more normal life and enjoy the opportunity to cautiously celebrate in person together, I hope that you are experiencing a renewal of faith and commitment to the plight of the poor and suffering. May this Ramadan bring joy, health and blessings to you all.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn
Majority Whip