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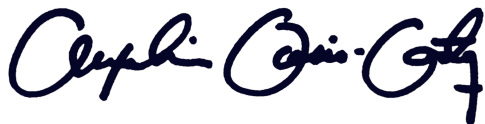
Dear Members of the Muslim American Community,

Ramadan Mubarak! Each year, during the holy month of Ramadan, we are reminded of the principles of compassion, sacrifice and community service. This year, as we witness the loss, hunger, and grief of those suffering around the world, those values will be particularly tested. Now, more than ever, we must lean into acts of service and compassion to help us persevere through these extraordinarily challenging times.

I thank Islamic Relief USA for embodying the virtues of Ramadan year round through their anti-poverty programs, healthcare access and refugee support services. Islamic Relief's support has helped vulnerable populations worldwide. Such kind and charitable acts are a testament to the generous contributions of Muslim Americans to our country and the world.

May Ramadan be a month of fortitude and triumph, and may your selfless endeavors continue to help those in need and shine as a beacon of hope through the future. It is truly a blessing and an honor to represent so many Muslim Americans in my district. May peace be upon you and Ramadan Kareem!

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alexia Ocasio-Cortez". The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name "Alexia" and the last name "Cortez" being more prominent.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez  
Member of Congress