Dear Members of the Muslim-American Community,

Peace and blessings to you all and Ramadan Mubarak! I am so honored and delighted to join you in celebrating the start of this holy month. As a woman of faith, I deeply respect the spiritual journey that many Muslims embark on during this month to grow closer to God. Through fasting from dawn to dusk, giving charity, feeding the hungry, and helping their communities, our Muslim neighbors embody the very meaning of service during this month.

I thank you all for your efforts to show up for your neighbors during a difficult few years. Together, we have worked to keep our families safe, increase vaccination rates, and engage in mutual aid to pull each other through. Holiday celebrations mean a bit more to all of us as we reconnect with loved ones and work towards a just and equitable recovery.

I pray that you all benefit from this sacred month and grow in your spirituality as you fast from food and water during the day and stand in prayer during the night. I am honored to represent a district with such a vibrant, diverse, and active Muslim community and wish you all a blessed and rewarding Ramadan ahead.

Sincerely,

Ayanna Pressley
Member of Congress