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Dear Friends,

Ramadan Mubarak. As you embark on this holy month of Ramadan, I wish you a prayerful and peaceful time.

Ramadan is a time for happiness and celebration for millions of Muslim Americans. This month of prayer, reflection and giving teaches us to love one another and reflect on ways we can do the most good in the communities we live in.

I know you have been doing this work since your founding in 1993, and the work continues today. Islamic Relief USA has worked in countless communities to respond to the increased hunger crisis around the globe. I am especially grateful for the work you have done with organizations in my district. The Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village, American Muslim Community Services, MADE Institute and the Muslim House Inc. have used your partnership for important community development and food security initiatives.

In these unprecedented and challenging times, Islamic Relief USA's work to promote justice and mutual understanding are more important than ever. Our nation has always thrived when we embrace diversity and condemn discrimination.

Thousands of Palestinians are dying because they do not have access to food, water, and medicine. I hope for the immediate release of hostages and a lasting ceasefire to save civilian lives and allow much-needed humanitarian aid to enter Gaza. Every human life is precious, and the United States has a moral obligation to safeguard every human life and to seek peace.

I hope you know that your service is a positive example to all Americans. I know that you will continue your work to help build a stronger, more inclusive country that we all love.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel T. Kildee".

Daniel T. Kildee
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