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Mr. Sharif Aly
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Dear Mr. Aly,

Ramadan Mubarak! Ramadan is a time of great spiritual awareness and sacrifice for millions of Muslims around the world.

I am proud that Islamic Relief USA supports 89 community and social service organizations across 25 states through your Ramadan Food Box & Pantry Grants program. It is an exceptional program that will deliver 11,000 food boxes to Americans as part of your organization's commitment to provide communities with food, healthcare and financial assistance when needed. I know your organization has done great work for Ma'oon, Inc. in Newark to provide hot meals to residents. Even though we must continue to avoid COVID-19 infections, I trust the Muslim community will find creative ways to have safe meals with family and friends in the same spirit that has driven past Ramadan events.

I wish you and your supporters a safe and blessed Ramadan month.

Sincerely,



Donald M. Payne, Jr.
Member of Congress