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Greetings:

It is an honor to send my best wishes to *Islamic Relief USA* and the greater Muslim American community in the United States as you all welcome the holy month of Ramadan. With COVID-19 cases decreasing and more Muslim Americans getting vaccinated, inshallah, we will be able to return to a more traditional observance of Ramadan with gatherings of friends and family this year.

Ramadan is a month in which Muslims around the world engage in worship and in doing good deeds through charity, which *Islamic Relief USA* has been at the forefront of for decades. I would like to recognize the efforts of this organization and the greater American Muslim community with their dedication towards humanitarian, anti-poverty efforts, and their contributions during the COVID-19 crisis.

Here in Texas's 30<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, *Islamic Relief USA* has provided grant support to both the FJV Foundation in DeSoto, and to Masjid Al Islam in South Dallas. This support has provided both organizations with funding to help families with food insecurity and social programs geared towards helping disabled veterans, the homeless, and with programs for at risk youth.

Over the past year, numerous organizations across the United States have been focused on resettling families from Afghanistan. I am proud to see *Islamic Relief USA* on the front lines of this fight by helping these families secure critical services and financial support through their donors and strategic relationships with key community partners.

As a representative in the U.S. Congress since 1993, I have been fortunate to meet and learn from so many members of the Muslim community. The devotion Muslims show to their faith during this holy month gives witness to the belief that we all share a common humanity. From your acts

of kindness to the contributions to our country, Muslim Americans help make our nation better every day.

Let me once again express my hope that this month brings with it peace, generosity, health, and prosperity for each of you. Ramadan Mubarak!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddie Bernice Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eddie Bernice Johnson  
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