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Dear Friends:

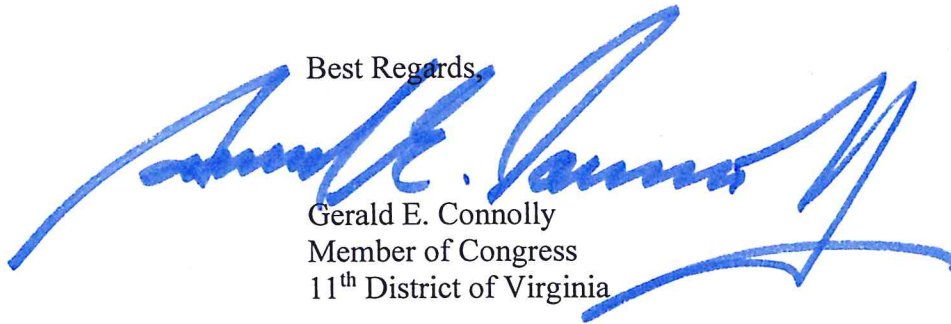
As-Salaamu-Alaykum and Ramadan Mubarak! It is an honor join Islamic Relief USA (IRUSA) in welcoming the commencement of Ramadan, a time of reflection, spirituality, and sacrifice for Muslims across the world, including millions of Americans. Today, we join together in appreciation of the important humanitarian work that Islamic Relief USA does to alleviate poverty, hunger, and suffering in vulnerable communities across America and globally.

Over the past year, Islamic Relief USA has played a vital role in the relief efforts for those affected by natural disasters and other tragic events. I commend IRUSA for expanding its interfaith collaborations with various Christian and Jewish organizations in response to humanitarian needs. Islamic Relief USA continues to administer aid to various communities, including a grant to Culmore Clinic in Falls Church, Virginia. I applaud Islamic Relief USA, its local partners, and their supporters for their anti-hunger work.

As we continue to witness hate crimes targeting Muslims in the United States, it is especially important that we stand with our brothers and sisters in the Muslim American community. Such acts of hatred and violence have no place in our country. On the contrary, we celebrate our diversity and respect for each other.

I would like to commend the civic engagement and valuable contributions of Islamic Relief USA, and thank you for your commitment to serving those in need.

Best Regards,



Gerald E. Connolly
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