Dear Islamic Relief USA,

As the representative of New Mexico’s First Congressional District, I am honored to wish a Ramadan Mubarak to all of our communities who celebrate.

As families and communities across New Mexico, the United States and the world come together for a month of spiritual reflection and prayer, I know that many hardworking families across the nation have faced unprecedented hardships this year, including in Muslim-American communities.

During this time of spiritual renewal, gathering, and celebration, I hope that this Ramadan is able to provide a sacred time of reflection and peace for all our communities that celebrate.

The humanitarian work of organizations like Islamic Relief USA has helped families make ends meet, assisted refugees, and provided critical support to our communities during these difficult times.

As our nation continues to recover from the pandemic, our work to build a more just, more equitable, and more sustainable world where every community member has the opportunity to thrive continues.

Today and every day, I am grateful for the constant efforts by our Muslim American communities to help others, especially during such a difficult and unprecedented time. I want to wish you and your families a season of togetherness, good health, and reflection – and an inspiring and meaningful Ramadan.

Ramadan Mubarak,

Melanie Stansbury, Member of Congress