Dear Friends,

As we approach the start of the holy month of Ramadan, I would like to say Ramadan Mubarak to all celebrating.

This upcoming month is an opportunity to spiritually renew, reflect, pray, and to focus on community from the past year. As we return to familiar routines, I am delighted that we can once again celebrate traditions with our loved ones as we continue to look ahead towards a brighter future.

I also wanted to recognize Islamic Relief USA (IRUSA) for its devoted work throughout New York’s 11th Congressional District. In 2021, Islamic Relief USA provided over 150 grants to community and social organizations across 25 states to assist those with food insecurities and financial needs. IRUSA’s partnerships with local organizations in our district such as Bait-ul Jammat on Staten Island, Islamic Society of Bay Ridge, Arab American Association of New York, and Muslim Sisters of Staten Island provided our community valuable resources to help one another in times of need. These acts of giving toward the needy exemplify the compassion and kindness of the Ramadan holiday.

I once again want to wish our Muslim community in New York, and the rest of the country, Ramadan Mubarak.

Sincerely,

Nicole Malliotakis
Member of Congress