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Dear Friends,

Ramadan Mubarak! While I wish we were able to celebrate in person, I send my best wishes during this holy time to Islamic Relief USA's (IRUSA) guests and everyone celebrating Ramadan across the country.

The past year has had many challenges for us all, and Ramadan, a time of spiritual renewal, offers a chance to reflect and look forward to what is to come. Ramadan is also a time of community, and I wish you all the rich blessings of family and friends in this important month.

California's 18th congressional district is home to a vibrant community of Muslim-Americans. Ramadan offers a chance to recognize the many contributions of Muslim-Americans across all sectors of American life. My district and the country as a whole are made stronger by our diversity, and this month offers Muslims and non-Muslims alike the opportunity to appreciate and recommit to the fundamental American values of inclusion and religious freedom.

I would also be remiss without mentioning the incredible humanitarian work that IRUSA does both in the U.S. and around the world. From providing food aid to protecting refugees, your service to others is an inspiration, especially during these difficult times.

I wish you all a happy and blessed month of Ramadan.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress