

P Congressional Proclamation

Office of Congressman

Jamaal Bowman

Honoring

Islamic Relief USA

WHEREAS Islamic Relief USA is a diverse community with a set of shared values: excellence, sincerity, social justice, compassion and custodianship. They provide relief and development to people regardless of gender, race or religion, and work to empower people to give them a voice in the world. Their vision is simple– to build a world that is free of poverty, and they use the values and teachings of the Qur’an as a guide to accomplish that vision; and

WHEREAS Islamic Relief USA lives its values every day. They strive for excellence in operations and conduct because that is no less than what the people they serve deserve. They are sincere in their efforts to fulfill their obligations to humanity, and take their mission of social justice very seriously, working tirelessly to empower people by developing their capabilities and resources. They believe in the protection of all life and see themselves as custodians of the Earth, its resources and its people– they are compassionate and empathetic to all suffering, whether it be brought on by disaster, poverty, or social injustice; and

WHEREAS Islamic Relief USA strives to build the public and political will to end poverty, hunger, and suffering in the United States and around the globe. They’ve aligned their priorities with four of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals specifically– eliminating poverty, hunger, gender inequality, and taking action to stop climate change. They also prioritize advocacy for refugees and internally displaced people.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Representative Jamaal Bowman of Congressional District 16 of New York, do hereby honor and recognize Islamic Relief USA for their political and public activism, and the invaluable work they have done to help all people, regardless of race, gender or creed.



Congressman Jamaal Bowman

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