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Dear Friends:

I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize the holy month of Ramadan, a sacred time for Muslims all over the world. For the next month, millions of Muslims will reaffirm their commitment to generosity, reflect on the beauty of the Qur'an, and recognize the aspects of life that are most important. In times of struggle and hardship, Ramadan also allows us to better value the responsibilities that come with being a member of a community — which I know every American can appreciate regardless of their religious affiliation.

Many of the same pillars that serve as the spiritual basis for Ramadan are also values that Islamic Relief USA embraces through its life-saving work. From providing relief to earthquake survivors to supporting refugees in their time of need, Islamic Relief USA remains a beacon of hope for communities across the world.

It is an honor to recognize this blessed holiday. On behalf of Florida's 20th Congressional District, I wish Islamic Relief USA, the American Muslim community, and all of those observing the month of Ramadan a meaningful fast. May peace be upon you all.

Sincerely,



Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Member of Congress