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Dear Friends:

As we enter this month of spiritual renewal and reflection, I wish Ramadan Mubarak to the Muslim community throughout Maryland, America, and the world. I hope that you are able to gather with your family, friends, and loved ones to celebrate together in peace and joy. The past few years reminded us to cherish that simple blessing and to embrace the spirit of charity and goodwill that Ramadan exemplifies.

Although Ramadan may only last a month, our commitment to those principles endures year-round. I have been proud to coordinate with Islamic Relief USA and organizations like it to help people in need across America and around the world. From supporting refugees abroad to pushing back against religious intolerance here in the United States, Islamic Relief USA is helping build a better future for everyone. I have especially appreciated its partnership with local organizations in southern Maryland, including the ISeeYou Foundation, the One America Movement, the Soulful Muslims Corporation, and the George Washington Carver Urban / Small Farmers Coalition.

May you have a happy and meaningful Ramadan. Whether fasting during the day or standing in prayer during the night, may you spend this month together in faith, safety, and peace.

Sincerely yours,



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