



United States Senate

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure for me to have this opportunity to congratulate the San Francisco Bay Area office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations for 25 years of service. Your dedication to improving understanding of Islam in the United States and defending the civil rights of all Americans is commendable.

In an era in which the American Muslim community faces increasing attacks, including from the highest office in our nation, the education and advocacy efforts your office undertakes are vitally important. Discriminatory policies have no place in our constitutional democracy, and yet we find ourselves in a daily struggle to protect our shared values. Please know that I will continue to fight alongside you against assaults like the President's Muslim travel ban.

As a United States Senator representing the people of California, I thank you for all that you do for our great State. I wish you a wonderful Anniversary Gala, and continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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