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Dear Friends,

I would like to extend my formal congratulations to the Council on American-Islamic Relations, San Francisco Bay Area office (CAIR-SFBA) on 25 years of excellence and community service as you hold your 2019 Anniversary Gala to celebrate this achievement. I applaud CAIR-SFBA for your legal work that upholds and defends the constitutional and civil rights of American Muslims, ensuring the rights of all Americans remain protected.

I commend CAIR-SFBA for continuing this great tradition of bringing together local Bay Area leaders, scholars, and activists to celebrate your work defending civil liberties and advocating for justice and mutual understanding. From the class action lawsuit filed by CAIR-SFBA challenging President Trump's Muslim Ban to the coordination of the Annual Muslim Youth Leadership Program, CAIR-SFBA has much to be proud of on this milestone anniversary. Programs like your Bystander Intervention Training Seminars are a great service to your community that encourage young people to be respectful of each other. CAIR-SFBA is at the forefront of defending First Amendment rights and holding our government accountable for its commitment to religious freedom. Your work is much appreciated not only in the Bay Area, but across California and the nation.

Again, congratulations on this impressive milestone. Thank you for your commitment to promoting civil rights and ensuring equality and justice for all.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "TJ Cox".

TJ Cox  
Member of Congress