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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Council on American-Islamic Relations for 25 years of service to this country, fostering open dialogue and working for harmony between Islamic and American communities. I would like to thank you for your invitation to CAIR's 2019 Annual Banquet with the theme "*Defending, Educating, Empowering.*" The work that CAIR contributes to the advocacy of Muslim people is critically important, especially in our current political climate. Thank you for always being a fervent defender of civil rights and liberties for persecuted communities.

As the discourse against immigrants has grown hostile and violent, I would like to especially thank CAIR for their work opposing the administration's travel ban. America as we know would not exist without the hard work and sacrifice of immigrants. We must continue to promote American ideals of inclusion and unity. I am proud to stand alongside CAIR in the defense of these values.

On behalf on California's 17th Congressional District, I would like to congratulate CAIR on 25 years and for hosting the celebration. While I regretfully cannot attend, I extend my best wishes for the future of CAIR and its mission of peace.

Sincerely,



Ro Khanna
Member of Congress