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Congratulations on the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, San Francisco Bay Area. I commend CAIR-SFBA for 25 years of outstanding and dedicated commitment to work in the areas of civic and community engagement, legislative advocacy, and youth empowerment.

The work done to defend the First Amendment rights of all Americans is the core of the Council's mission, providing legal advice and services for incidents of religious-based discrimination, anti-Muslim bias incidents, and immigration matters. The Council is to be commended for its work to uphold the civil rights of American Muslims and fostering an inclusive and tolerant environment.

Thank you for the important advocacy work your organization does in Santa Clara County and across the country to build coalitions that encourage dialogue and promote justice and mutual understanding. I send my best wishes for your future engagement across all communities.

Sincerely,

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