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**Subject: Day of Ashura', a Religious Holiday**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

***Dear Sir/Madam,***

Muslims across the globe commemorate 10th day of First month of Islamic calendar as time of mourning and reflection in memory of the sacrifice given by the Hussain (as), grand son of Holy Prophet Muhammed (pbuh). It is also known as ***Day of Ashura'*** and is going to coincide this year with September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Muslims across USA take time off to spend time with their communities in order to maintain the sanctity of this holy occasion.

We encourage and commend respected authorities for allowing their employees and students to take time off during this time of the year.

If you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in advance.

Kind regards,

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