



To Whom It May Concern:

**Subject: MUSLIM EID PRAYERS AND FESTIVAL.**

On August , 2011 Muslims throughout the United States will be celebrating one of the two great festivals in Islam called *Eid-Ul-Fitr*. It is the thanksgiving and celebration after the fasting during the month of Ramadhan. Muslims celebrate this Eid festival after the sighting of the new crescent, which ends the blessed month of Ramadhan. On this day Muslims all over the world conduct special thanksgiving prayers after sunrise, after which families exchange gifts and visit each other. It is also the day when special meals are prepared.

Since *Eid-Ul-Fitr* is very important religious festival for Muslims, we request that local schools, colleges, and employers allow time off for their Muslims students and/or employees without penalty in observance of same.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact us at (409) 842-5349.

Thank You,

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