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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that ______ is a practicing Muslim in the City of Philadelphia. Islam prescribes two Eid (holidays) days for the adherents of this faith. The first holiday of the year being Eid ul-Fitr that marks and celebrates the conclusion of the holy month of Ramadan and the second Eid ul-Adha, which marks and celebrates the conclusion of the Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca). This year, Eid ul-Adha will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.

The Muslim community supports _____ in his/her efforts to recognize and observe their holiday with an excused absence or lateness as they celebrate this sacred day of their faith. As we are sure cultural and religious diversity is a part of your policy we would hope that this adherent to our faith will be granted such recognition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. On behalf of the believers in this community, we sincerely thank you for all of your help in this great cause. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Qasim Rashad, Amir/Chairman

United Muslim Masjid