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## **Message from Ambassador Olson for Eid ul-Fitr**

On behalf of the people of the United States, I send warmest Eid ul-Fitr greetings to the people of Pakistan. I extend heartfelt wishes to all during this special time for families and communities to unite in resolute devotion and reflection.

As President Obama said, “In the United States, Eid-al-Fitr speaks to the truth that communities of faith – including Muslim Americans – enrich our national life, strengthen our democracy and uphold our freedoms, including the freedom of religion. That is why we stand with people of all faiths, in the United States and around the world, in protecting and advancing this universal human right.”

This year, the power of this devotion is remarkable, because the holy month was observed in the intense heat and long days of summer.

As Ramadan draws to a close, we wish you a joyous and blessed holiday. Eid Mubarak.

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