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MESSAGE

I join our Muslim brothers and sisters in their joyful commemoration of the **Eid'l Adha**.

Ibrahim's admirable act of obedience to the will of Allah is a reminder to us all of the value of sacrifice necessary in our lives. It also exemplifies the necessity to surrender personal comfort for the greater good. This celebration is an opportunity for our Muslim countrymen to renew their faith and reaffirm their devotion to the virtues of Islam.

With the adversities we face as a nation, let us bring forth the spirit of solidarity in our shared hope of attaining genuine and lasting peace. May this occasion invigorate you to remain steadfast in our task of ensuring triumph against elements that perpetuate discord and violence.

Together, let us become catalysts of unity and harmony in our respective communities as we firmly strive for the realization of our collective aspirations for our nation.

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