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## Statement by Governor Pat Quinn On the Occasion of *Eid al-Adha*

Governor Quinn today issued the following statement on the occasion of *Eid al-Adha*:

"Today I honor the 400,000 Illinois Muslims and Muslims around the world celebrating *Eid al-Adha* - the 'Festival of Sacrifice.'

"*Eid al-Adha* reminds us to offer a helping hand to those who are hungry, ill or troubled. It's important to remember the need for sacrifice and shared roots of all Abrahamic faiths. These are lessons which are particularly relevant in today's world. To all who are celebrating, I wish you a Blessed Eid."

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