



Islamic Association of North Texas

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Date: March 11, 2024

Subject: 27th Night of Ramadan Excused Absence Request

To Whom it May Concern:

The undernamed employee/student is currently observing Ramadan. Ramadan is the holiest month in the Islamic Calendar. Muslims that are physically able abstain from food and drink and thus fast from before sunrise to sunset.

While the entire month is a time for reflection and worship, the last 10 nights of the month are particularly special. In addition to the special night prayers that occur during Ramadan in the mosque the last 10 ten nights call for additional worship, with night prayers extending to around 2 or 3 AM.

The most important of these last ten nights is the 27th of Ramadan. This year, that night falls on Friday, April 5 until sunrise the morning of Saturday, April 6th.

Since this year, **April 6th** will be on Saturday, We ask that you allow the undernamed Employee/Student to be excused from Work/School on that day as a religious excused absence, so that he/she may be with their family and community and attend the night prayer services the night before April 6th.

If you have any questions, Please do not hesitate to call our mosque at **972-231-5698** or email us at staff@iant.com.

Employee/Student Name: _____

Best Regards,

Dr. Asif Hirani

Resident Scholar