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## Deepak Obhrai pays tribute in Parliament to Canadian Muslims, on the occasion of Ramadan

(OTTAWA) The Honourable Deepak Obhrai, Member of Parliament for Calgary Forest Lawn, today made the following statement in the House of Commons:

“This is the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. From now until June 24th most of the world’s 1.6 billion Muslims will be observing Ramadan, when they will fast every day from dawn to sunset.

For people of the Islamic faith, Ramadan is a time of deep spiritual awakening, prayer, increased charity and generosity.

The Canadian Muslim community represents the tremendous diversity that exists within Islam, incorporating Sunni, Shi’a, Ismaili, Ahmadi and many others, drawn from every corner of the globe.

Canadian Muslims are making valuable contributions to every aspect of our society. Canada is a more vibrant, prosperous, and energetic country thanks to the contributions of Muslim Canadians.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of the Muslim holy month, on behalf of all my Conservative colleagues, I say to our Muslim-Canadian friends: “Ramadan Mubarak!”

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