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## Legislator Monica R. Martinez Attends Eid al-Adha Day Celebration with Masjid Darul Quran Mosque of Bay Shore

(Bay Shore, NY): Legislator Monica R. Martinez attended the Eid al-Adha day celebration hosted by Masjid Darul Quran Mosque of Bay Shore.

In the Islam religion, the Quran speaks about Ibrahim, who is known as Abraham in Judaism and Christianity, as a devout follower of Allah (God in Islam). The Quran tells the story of Ibrahim being commanded by God to sacrifice his adult son and Ibrahim's willingness to obey God. When Ibrahim took Ishmael (Ismail or Ismael) to Mount Moriah to sacrifice him, an angel stopped him and gave him a ram to sacrifice in place of his son. Eid al-Adha day honors the willingness of Ibrahim to sacrifice his son and God's intervention which spared Ishmael.

This festival also marks the end of the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca and is a time for worship and strengthening relationships with family and friends.

