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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter informs you that **Tuesday, July 16th, 2024**, is the Islamic Holy Day of Ashura.

Ashura is commemorated on the 10th day of the first Islamic month of the Muslim Calendar. During this day, Shia Muslims participate in services and programs at the mosque throughout the day.

The significance of this day is to commemorate the tragic and merciless killing of the grandson of the Holy Prophet, Hussein, along with many of his family members as they fought against the tyrannical rulers of the time.

Being a religious holy day, we humbly request that students/employees be excused on this day for religious observance.

We appreciate you taking the time to consider this. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Secretary
Al-Mahdi Islamic Center, Hicksville NY.