



In the Name of God, The Compassionate, The Merciful

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Greetings of Peace,

On behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-SFBA), congratulations to the Islamic Networks Group (ING) on its 19th anniversary. We at CAIR are appreciative of the nearly two decades of service ING's board, staff and volunteers have put forward.

Since 1993, ING has helped shape public opinion about American Muslims through its Speakers' Bureau programs. In a time of rising concerns about Islamophobia, it is important more now than ever before for people to come together to learn from and about each other. Accordingly, ING continues to work tirelessly to educate Americans about Islam and Muslims. In light of facts including a 2010 TIME Magazine study finding that over 60% of Americans have never met a Muslim, ING's work of going into classrooms, professional settings, and houses of worship to introduce our religion is invaluable.

We offer our best wishes for the continued success of ING's work, and look forward to another 19 years of positive education about Islam and Muslims. Thank you for your efforts and again, congratulations on your anniversary!

Sincerely,

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