

tion, I am even more hopeful that we can get some things done. But I want to thank everybody for coming here, and my hope is that by the time Congress adjourns before the election that we will have an agreement in place to fund the Government and that our Zika funding will be taken care of.

So thank you very much.

Statement on the Observance of Eid al-Adha *September 12, 2016*

Michelle and I extend our warmest wishes to Muslims across our country and around the world who are celebrating Eid al-Adha. This special holiday is a time to honor the sacrifice, resolve, and commitment to God demonstrated by Abraham. It marks the end of the pilgrimage of Hajj performed each year by millions of Muslims who journey from all corners of the world to Mecca as a testament to their faith. It is also a celebration of the ways faith can transcend any differences or boundaries and unite us under the banners of fellowship and love.

During this time, Muslims from all walks of life join their neighbors and friends at their local mosques, community centers, and homes to pray, give alms, exchange gifts, and recommit to helping others. Food and money are distrib-

NOTE: The President spoke at 5:05 p.m. in the Oval Office at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Senate Majority Leader A. Mitchell McConnell; Senate Minority Leader Harry M. Reid; Speaker of the House of Representatives Paul D. Ryan; and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi.

uted to those in need as men, women, and children reflect on their fortune and look towards the next year.

As we mark Eid al-Adha this year, we are reminded of the millions of refugees around the globe who are spending this sacred holiday separated from their families, unsure of their future, but still hoping for a brighter tomorrow. And as a nation, we remain committed to welcoming the stranger with empathy and an open heart, from the refugee who flees war-torn lands to the immigrant who leaves home in search of a better life.

May the spirits of community togetherness, principled service, and compassionate generosity bring good tidings to those celebrating Eid al-Adha. From our family to yours, *Eid Mubarak*.

Remarks at a Campaign Rally for Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania *September 13, 2016*

The President. Hello, Philly! Hello, Philadelphia! Oh, it is good to be back in Philly. Can everybody please give Patrick a big round of applause for that great introduction? Oh, it is good to be back on the campaign trail. Now, I understand I am not—I know I’m not the first person from the White House to come to Philly this week. Some of you may have seen Joe Biden at the Eagles game. He told me, “Barack, you’ve got to get on the Wentz wagon.” He said, “We—they—we’ve got a new quarterback; we’ve got hope in Philly.” And I had to explain, “Joe, I am a Bears fan.”

Audience members. Boo!

The President. And we play Philly next Monday night. So I’ve got to stick with my team, but I am going to go to Philly and scout out what all the fuss is about.

I also am here because you’ve got some of the best public servants in America. They work their heart out every day for you. You’ve got Scranton’s favorite son, in addition to Joe Biden: Senator Bob Casey, one of the best Senators in the country. Your outstanding Governor, Tom Wolf, is here. Your wonderful mayor, Jim Kenney, is here. One of your outstanding