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I send my warm congratulations and best wishes to all those celebrating National Arab American Heritage Month at Arab America and the Arab America Foundation. The Arab American community is essential to the fabric of our Nation, and I am honored to be a part of this celebration of Arab American culture, heritage, and contributions to American society.

The Arab American community exemplifies so much of what our country stands for: hard work, resilience, compassion, and generosity. In nearly every arena of our society, Arab Americans bring dynamic energy, boundless creativity, and a love of family and neighbors that have always defined who we are as Americans. Diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and it is essential that we continue celebrating, promoting, and educating others about the myriad ways that the Arab people have advanced human civilization and contributed to the well-being of our Nation.

I applaud the mission of organizations like the Arab America Foundation, which empowers those who have been historically marginalized to pursue their American dream no matter the obstacles. Through uncertainty, struggle, and triumph, your organization has continued to enrich, unite, and guide the Arab American community, ensuring that all Arab Americans have a voice and feel connected to their heritage.

Thank you for inviting me to be a part of your event, and—more importantly—thank you for your hard work, dedication, and many years of advocacy and service on behalf of the Arab American community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joe Biden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.