



Al-Farooq Masjid of Atlanta  
442 14th Street NW  
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March 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Request for Excused Absence or Consideration for the 27<sup>th</sup> Night of Ramadan

To Whom It May Concern,

We respectfully request that employers, school districts, and other institutions consider excusing absences or providing flexibility for Muslim individuals observing the 27th night of Ramadan and the Khatamul Quran (completion of the Quran) following the Tarawih prayers.

Throughout the holy month of Ramadan, Muslims engage in nightly Tarawih prayers, during which the Quran is recited in full by the conclusion of the month. The 27th night of Ramadan, widely believed to be Laylat al-Qadr (the Night of Decree), is one of the most blessed and significant nights of the year. It is a night of deep spiritual reflection, prayer, and devotion, with worship often extending late into the night.

This year, the 27th night of Ramadan was on Monday, March 15. Many Muslims will be engaged in prayers and religious observances throughout the night, which may result in difficulty attending work, school, or other commitments the following morning/day. We kindly ask for understanding and flexibility, such as excused absences or leniency with late arrivals, for those observing this sacred occasion.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support in accommodating the religious needs of Muslim students and employees. By doing so, you help foster an inclusive and respectful environment for all members of our community.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@alfarooqmasjid.org](mailto:info@alfarooqmasjid.org). Thank you for your attention and support in fostering an inclusive and respectful environment for all members of our community.

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