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| **ISNA Celebrates Nomination and Appointment of Muslim Americans** |

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| The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) would like to congratulate Rashad Hussein for his recent nomination for Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, and Khizr Khan for his appointment as Commissioner of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. Both individuals have demonstrated a resounding commitment to serving this country and honoring the rights of religious minorities. Hussein, who is currently the Director for Partnerships and Global Engagement at the National Security Council, has a longstanding background in academia and public service. He received a J.D. from Yale Law School and holds master’s degrees in Public Administration and Arabic and Islamic Studies from Harvard University. Hussein was also the US Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the US Special Envoy for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications during the Obama administration.    Khan, who is the founder of the Constitution Literacy and National Unity Project, is a Gold Star parent and lifelong advocate for religious liberty. He is the father of US Army Captain Humayun Khan, a war hero who sacrificed his life to protect American soldiers and civilians in Iraq. Khizr Khan is also the author of three books, and a lawyer who received his LL.M degree from Harvard Law School. Today, Khan continues to provide his legal services to American men and women in uniform, as well as Veterans.   ISNA wishes both men great success in their future work. They are highly qualified Muslim Americans who have merited their honors and designations. |

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