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As a Lewiston resident I believe it's important to have our Muslim brothers and sisters represented in our calendar of State Holidays. Alongside my Christian faith holiday of Christmas, celebration of other faiths' holidays brings greater representation for other religions. In this time of increased levels of bigotry it is important to stand with our fellow humans against the disease of ignorance and hate that is becoming more pervasive, and recognition through State Holidays is one small way to make it known that we do not discriminate on the basis of religion in Maine.