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— FAMACO, American Muslim 360 to co-Sponsor Women's "Islamic" History Contest

NATIONAL - FAMACO Publishers, LLC will join national broadcaster American Muslim 360 in celebrating National Women's History Month. Each year the President of the United States issues the proclamation for March recognizing and honoring the tremendous contributions of women to building our family, communities and society.



Tune in Mon. 7-8am, Wed. 8-10pm or Fri. 7-10am E.S.T.
American Muslim 360 broadcast
Women's "Islamic" History Contest!
in honor of Women's History Month
Prizes for the *Scholar of the Week*
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On the heels of African American History Month, it is in fact human dignity and the struggle against oppressive thinking that unites both February's and March's celebrations. As members of the American Muslim Community, we should be foremost in celebrating Women's History Month and the role of women in helping to shape our world.

This month's celebration brings to the forefront the dignity of women as equal participants, with equal rights of citizenship...such celebration can be a powerful reminder that we must treat women, not only in America, but around the globe, with the highest level of respect including safeguarding their participation and rightful leadership in governmental and political spheres and rewarding equally the economic impact of women in the labor force.

On a family level, the month offers an excellent opportunity to also address the ills of domestic violence and the proper treatment of women in their own homes.

American Muslim 360 is in the unique position to bring attention to the accomplishments of Muslim Women and the historical progress made under Prophet Muhammed's leadership with the Revelation of the Qur'an to bring historic rights to women in terms of education, property rights, marriage, inheritance, and the

very notion of intellectual equality—all at a time when the rest of the world was questioning the very existence of the soul in woman. It was the Qur'an that taught man that his creation is equal to his complementary mate...that they are from one and the same human soul.

Despite contemporary examples in both the Muslim and non-Muslim world that fail to recognize the inherent dignity, worth and noble constitution of our mothers and daughters, most of the world continues to moves in a better direction affording women their full rights endowed not by government or her fellow man, but by the Creator.

Join Executive Producer Thomas Abdul Salaam in the **American Muslim 360 Women in Islamic History Contest** beginning the week of March 10th through March 31st. Each week on either Monday 7 a.m., Wednesday 8 p.m. or Friday 7 a.m. EST, listeners will have an opportunity to tune in at www.americanmuslim360.com and listen for the contest, then dial in (646) 716-4478 with the correct answer. One winner each week will receive gifts and prizes courtesy of American Muslim 360 and FAMACO Publishers.

We invite all our institutions to mark this month with special remembrances and tributes to the women movers and shakers who have made and continue to make invaluable contributions to help remake the world into a better place for us all.

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