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To: World Interfaith Harmony Week Colleagues

Dear sir/madam

I would like to offer my strong words of support and encouragement to the University of Lincoln Students' Union Islamic Society currently ably led by their President, Jammil Ahmed.

I have been involved in community work for twenty years but never have I come across a group of young people in a University that are so committed, so innovative and so open to new ideas and ways of working.

Their partnerships and interfaith activities are amazing!

So often in our media we are told the bad news about young people and the bad news about our communities and how divided our world is. Of course we know that we all have a role in changing this narrative, in making sure the stories people hear are the good news stories.

It is always a pleasure to receive updates from Jammil and the Lincoln Uni team and gives me hope that the positive far outweighs the negative.

I know they do the work they do for the sake of common good and are not looking for recognition and awards. But in my experience I also know how much of a boost it can be for people to be acknowledged and appreciated. I'm sure an award from yourselves would be greatly valued and very much appreciated by the Team and the wider Lincoln University community.

If you would like any more information or to speak to me on the phone, please do not hesitate to call me. I am a big fan of what they are doing in Lincoln and will be happy to share that with whoever I need to!

Best wishes and kind regards

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