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Dear Muslim brothers and sisters of the Colorado Muslim community,

We wish for your safety and for the well-being of your families.

In the light of recent violent events in US and other areas, messages of hate against Muslims are spreading. Misguided people will continue to seek opportunities to destroy peace and inflict pain and suffering. As part of the Denver community we are hurt and feel the pain created by criticism and disrespectful rhetoric that is being misguidedly directed towards Islam and Muslims.

Our own voices echo the prayer of the Denver Islamic Society and Imam ShemsAdeen Ben-Masaud, member of the Colorado Imam Council, written on November 14, 2015, that “We pray for an end to all destructive forces that try to separate us from each other and from our humanity”. As Buddhists, we aspire to be part of the perfect peace shared amongst all beings.

Please allow us to join you and your families in spirit. May we together as part of the Great Oneness help turn the current atmosphere of fear to one of entrusting in compassion and wisdom for all.

Wishing you peace and happiness,

Reverend Carol O’Dowd
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