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**Official Statement from South Carolina Democratic Party Faith
Caucus on the Fatal Explosion in Beirut, Lebanon**

COLUMBIA, SC -- The South Carolina Democratic Party Faith Caucus strives to serve our community with Faith, Hope, and Love at the forefront. Our mission is to help the community solve issues with smart solutions, make known the concerns of those who identify as people of faith, while expanding our impact and reach throughout South Carolina and the world.

Which is why it is with much sorrow, the South Carolina Democratic Faith Caucus sends its love and support to all victims of the tragic explosion in Beirut, Lebanon. As a result, the citizens of Beirut and the surrounding region have lost homes, relatives and loved ones, and in some cases their livelihoods and businesses in the midst of a global pandemic.

During this difficult moment, we ask Democrats of all faiths or denominations to join us for a universal call to prayer and meditation. We come together in a collective call for peace to those hurting, healing for those injured, hope for those in despair.

In faith, fellowship, and global solidarity,
South Carolina Democratic Party Faith Caucus