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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with more than 1 billion followers worldwide, 6 million in the United states and over 250,000 in Illinois, and

WHEREAS, Cook County is proud of its rich cultural history and the many people who call our state home; and

WHEREAS, Cook County is home to a vibrant Hindu community; and

WHEREAS, Hindu-Americans have made a significant contribution across all fields, including science, education, medicine, law, politics, business, culture, sports, and more; and

WHEREAS, Hindu heritage, culture, traditions and values have enriched our great state; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October 2021, the Hindu community across the Cook County and across our nation will collectively celebrate Hindu heritage; and

WHEREAS, Hindu Heritage Month provides an opportunity to focus on Hindu culture and its diverse spiritual traditions rooted in India.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 2021, as Hindu Heritage Month.