



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS HINDU HERITAGE MONTH IN COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world, with one billion devotees worldwide, four million in the United States, and over 50,000 across Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the practice of Hinduism seeks to promote unity among all communities and educate society on issues affecting the Hindu American community; and

WHEREAS, Hindu Americans represent one of the world's oldest civilizations, as well as one of the fastest growing communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, guided through their beliefs in promoting knowledge, education, debate, and discourse, Hindu Americans have made significant contributions to our community in science, medicine, business, politics, and industry; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, the culture, history, traditions, achievements, and contributions of Hindu Americans are recognized and celebrated throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cook County embraces the diversity represented in our communities and remains dedicated to celebrating the richness of our Hindu American communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare October 2024 Hindu Heritage Month in Cook County.