

PROCLAMATION

Hindu Heritage Month October 2022

WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with more than one billion followers worldwide including several millions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove is home to a vibrant Hindu community and the Hindu heritage, culture, traditions, and values have enriched our diverse city; and

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

WHEREAS, Hindus strive to achieve Dharma, which is a code of living that emphasizes good conduct and morality; and

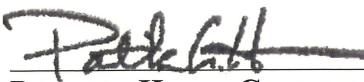
WHEREAS, during the month of October 2022, the Hindu community across the state of California and across the nation will collectively celebrate Hindu heritage; and

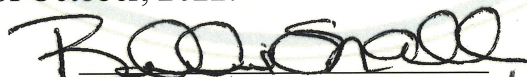
WHEREAS, Hindu Heritage Month provides an opportunity to focus on Hindu culture and its diverse spiritual traditions rooted in India which are practiced in many parts of the world.

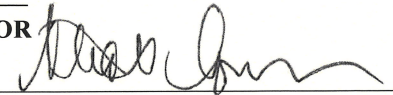
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby affirms and proclaims October 2022 as Hindu Heritage Month in the City of Elk Grove and extends greetings and best wishes to all citizens for observing Hindu heritage during the month of October 2022 and the Diwali 2022 Festival of Lights activities and events.

SIGNED this 26th day of October, 2022.


DARREN SUEN, VICE MAYOR


PATRICK HUME, COUNCIL MEMBER


BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR


STEPHANIE NGUYEN, COUNCIL MEMBER


KEVIN SPEASE, COUNCIL MEMBER