

# PROCLAMATION

## *Hindu Heritage Month 2023*

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove is home to a vibrant Hindu community, who have made and are making remarkable contributions to our economy. In addition, 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

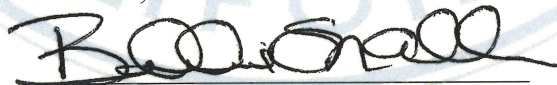
**WHEREAS**, Hindus strive to achieve Dharma, which is a code of living that emphasizes good conduct and morality; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of October 2023, the Hindu community across the state of California and across the nation collectively celebrated Hindu Heritage Month; 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 extends greetings and best wishes to all individuals for observing the Hindu Heritage Month.

**SIGNED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



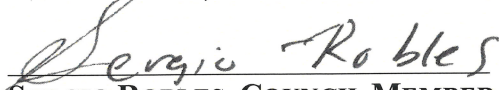
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