



RESOLUTION

Declaring October 2024 Hindu Heritage Month in Hanover Township

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board of Trustees does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with one billion devotees worldwide and nearly four million in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the practice of Hinduism seeks to promote unity among all communities, increased awareness of the heritage's values, and to 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 country. Guided by a belief in promoting knowledge and education through dialogue, discourse, and debate, Hindu Americans have made significant contributions to all aspects of our society – from science and medicine to business, politics, and industry – all while working towards a more peaceful, diverse, and inclusive world for all; 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 in Hanover Township; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township embraces the diversity represented in our communities and seeks to afford all residents the opportunity to better understand, recognize, and appreciate the rich history and shared experiences of Hindu Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois, that the month of October 2024 is declared Hindu Heritage Month in Hanover Township.

Dated: October 1, 2024

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover Township to be affixed hereto.

Trustee Alisa "Lee" Beattie

Trustee Craig Essick

Trustee Eugene N. Martinez

Trustee Denise Noyola

Supervisor Brian P. McGuire

Clerk Katy Dolan Baumer

