

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS: Hinduism is the third-largest religion in the world with one billion devotees

worldwide and approximately three million in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The Hindu heritage, culture, traditions, and values provide their followers

> invaluable solutions to many of life's problems and often serve as a source of inspiration, reflection, and contemplation for the millions of individuals who

look to the teachings of Hinduism for guidance; and

WHEREAS: The vibrant Hindu American community has contributed tremendously to the

vitality of the State of Georgia by enriching the lives of its citizens; and

WHEREAS: During the month of October 2022, the Hindu community across the State of

> Georgia and across our great nation will collectively celebrate its heritage by focusing on its culture and the diverse spiritual traditions rooted in India; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim

October, 2022, as HINDU HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

Martin Kipstnich