



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 2023, 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, 2023, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF