

**Proclaiming October 2025 as “Hindu Heritage Month” in Los Angeles County**

Hinduism, one of the world’s oldest traditions is known for its profound teachings on peace, truth, respect for all living beings and harmony. The month of October is significant because of the major holidays celebrated by Hindus taking place during the month, including Navaratri and Diwali. Los Angeles County (County) is also home to one of the oldest and largest Hindu temples west of the Mississippi.

Hindu Americans have greatly contributed to the fabric of the County through art, education, entrepreneurship, health care, science and technology. Each year in the County, the Hindu American community invites residents, regardless of their religion, to celebrate Diwali, Navaratri, and Holi with vibrant festivals. These festivals have grown in popularity and allow communities to come together in joy, light and unity while sharing and experiencing traditions that enrich the lives of all residents.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 2025 as Hindu Heritage Month throughout Los Angeles County and recognize the importance of the contributions made by Hindu American residents in the County.

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