

**RESOLUTION 2022 – 26**

**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS  
HINDU HERITAGE MONTH IN MASON**

**WHEREAS**, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with more than 1 billion followers worldwide, 6 million in the United States, and 11,000 in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of October, the culture, history, traditions, achievements, and contributions of Hindus are recognized and celebrated throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, American Hindus have made numerous positive contributions in all aspects of society, from science and business to politics and spirituality; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio's vibrant American Hindu community has contributed tremendously to the vitality of the state and enriched the lives of its citizens; and

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

**WHEREAS**, during October, the American Hindu community will collectively celebrate its heritage by focusing on its culture and the diverse spiritual traditions rooted in India; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1 That the Council of the City of Mason hereby recognizes October as Hindu Heritage Month in Mason.

Section 2 That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

Attest:

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Mayor

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Clerk of Council