

**RESOLUTION 2023 – 27**

**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 to business to politics to 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; 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council