

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-158

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS HINDU HERITAGE MONTH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with one billion devotees worldwide and 2.23 million in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 128th anniversary of Hinduism's official introduction to the United States by Swami Vivekananda at the 1893 World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Hindu-Americans have contributed to many of this Country's economic sectors and continue to serve the United States at the highest levels of business, government, and the military; and

WHEREAS, Hindu heritage, culture, traditions, and values have enriched and added to the multicultural richness of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October 2021, the Hindu community across the State of Florida and across our great nation will collectively celebrate its heritage by focusing on its culture and the diverse spiritual traditions of Hinduism; and

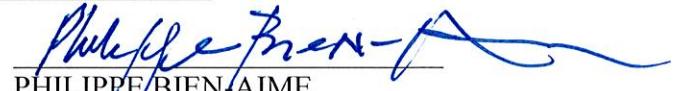
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami recognize the importance of commemorating Hindu Heritage Month as it acknowledges the achievements of Hindu Americans and encourages the continuation of its celebration to raise the awareness of this community's accomplishments for all Americans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Designation. That the City of North Miami hereby designate the month of October as Hindu Heritage Month.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 3-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2021.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:


VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SCOTT GALVIN

Moved by: Timothe

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

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