

# *Proclamation*



*Issued by Council*

*WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 129th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's introduction of Hinduism to the United States at the 1893 World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago, IL, and the 122nd anniversary of when he founded the Vedanta Society in San Francisco, California, in 1900; and*

*WHEREAS, Hindu Americans in Rocklin represent diverse ethnic backgrounds, including individuals of Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Malaysian, Indonesian, Afghani, Nepali, Bhutanese, Sri Lankan, Fijian, Caribbean, and European descent; and*

*WHEREAS, Hindu Americans and the Vedanta philosophy have significantly influenced notable intellectuals; and*

*WHEREAS, Hindu Americans throughout Rocklin celebrate numerous holidays and festivals, such as Diwali, which celebrates the victory of good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocklin City Council designate October 2022 as Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation month.*

_____	<u>Mayor</u>
_____	<u>Vice Mayor</u>
_____	<u>Councilmember</u>
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	<u>Dated: October 25, 2022</u>

*ATTEST:*

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*Hope Ithurburn, City Clerk*