

**Proclamation  
Hindu Heritage Month  
October 2022**

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

**THEREFORE**, I, Bob Gatt, Mayor of the City of Novi do hereby proclaim October 2022 as Hindu Heritage Month on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October.

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Bob Gatt, Mayor  
City of Novi