



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond is home to people of all cultures and national origins and draws considerable strength from the diversity of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Redmond takes great pleasure in hosting the seventh Ananda Mela: Joyful Festival of India at the Redmond City Hall Campus on Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the East Indian community plays a positive role in the City, which is known throughout the world for its high technology industry, intellectual vitality, and talent; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the seventh year of collaboration between the Vedic Cultural Center and the City of Redmond to offer high quality experiences of art and culture to residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN MARCHIONE, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2016, as

ANANDA MELA DAY

in Redmond, and I urge Redmond residents to join me in participating in this spectacular festival of the arts and culture of India.



John Marchione

John Marchione, Mayor
July 30, 2016

Date