



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 residents; and

WHEREAS, Redmond takes pleasure in hosting the eighth Ananda Mela: Joyful Festival of India at the Redmond City Hall Campus on Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the vibrant 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

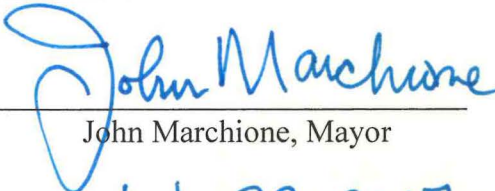
WHEREAS, 2017 marks the eighth year of collaboration between the Vedic Cultural Center and the City of Redmond to offer high-quality experiences of art and culture to residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN MARCHIONE, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2017, 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, Mayor



Date