



## *Greetings from the Governor*

*July 29 – 30, 2017*

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all of those attending Ananda Mela – Joyful Festival of India, conducted by the Vedic Cultural Center at the Redmond City Hall campus. For those of you visiting us, it is a special privilege to welcome you to the beautiful Evergreen State.

The largest Indian cultural festival in the Pacific Northwest, Ananda Mela is a wonderful opportunity to experience the beauty and artistry of India. From live music, dance and traditional Indian cuisine to magic shows, yoga, fun activities for kids and much more, this exciting weekend is sure to have something for the whole family.

I applaud the Vedic Cultural Center for making this event possible and for its ongoing work to foster greater understanding of and appreciation for Indian culture. Washington has a vibrant Indian-American community, and celebrations like this remind us that diversity is one of our greatest strengths.

Thank you all for coming, and please accept my best wishes for a memorable event.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Jay Inslee  
Governor

