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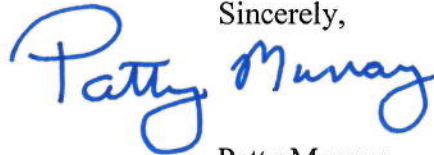
Greetings,

I would like to extend my kindest regards as the greater Redmond community comes together to celebrate the ninth Ananda Mela festival, and show my appreciation for all that Indian culture has contributed to our country.

Throughout the weekend, events will take place that demonstrate the rich cultural heritage of India and celebrate the beautiful music, films, and cuisine of Indian origin. This weekend's events are not only a captivating and educational experience for the whole family, but also serve to demonstrate how deeply Indian culture has enriched communities throughout the United States. Indian heritage and traditions have undeniably helped shape countless aspects of our state's culture and history, and I am extremely proud to represent all of Washington state's vibrant and diverse communities.

Please accept my most sincere gratitude to the Indian community for all the contributions your community has given to our state and nation. I join you in celebrating this beautiful heritage, and hope you enjoy this year's festival!

Sincerely,



Patty Murray
United States Senator