PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Redmond takes pleasure in hosting the ninth Ananda Mela: Joyful Festival of India at the Redmond City Hall Campus on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the vibrant 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, 2018 marks the ninth year of collaboration between the Vedic Cultural Center and the City of Redmond to offer lasting experiences of art and culture to residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN MARCHIONE, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim July 28, 2018, as

ANANDA MELA DAY

in Redmond, and I urge Redmond residents to participate in this joyful festival of the arts and culture of India.

John Marchione, Mayor

July 28, 2018