



## 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

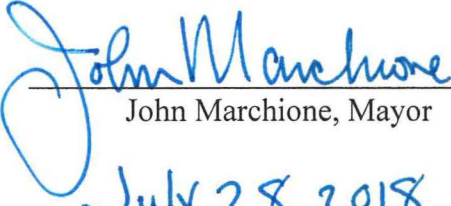
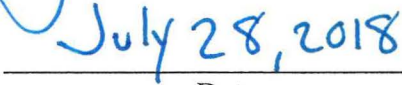
**WHEREAS,** 2018 marks the ninth year of collaboration between the Vedic Cultural Center and the City of Redmond to offer lasting experiences of art and culture to residents and visitors;

**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.



  
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John Marchione, Mayor  
  
  
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