

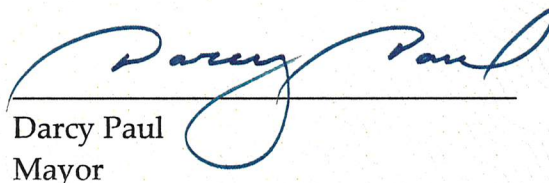
# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS, the City of Cupertino, the State of California, and the United States have been enriched by the ethnic, linguistic, and religious diversity of its residents;
- WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with more than one billion followers worldwide and four million in the U.S.;
- WHEREAS, Hindu Americans have made numerous positive contributions in all aspects of society, from science to business to politics to spirituality;
- WHEREAS, the culture, history, traditions, achievements, and contributions of Hindu Americans are recognized and celebrated throughout the United States during the month of October;
- WHEREAS, Hindu Americans in Cupertino have contributed tremendously to the vitality of our City and enriched the lives of our residents;
- WHEREAS, Hindu Americans in Cupertino celebrate numerous festivals, such as Diwali, marking the victory of good over evil and knowledge over ignorance;
- THEREFORE, I, Mayor Darcy Paul, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby Proclaim October 2022 as

## *Hindu Heritage and Awareness Month*

in the City of Cupertino, and thank the Hindu American community for creating a better society for the children, families, and people of Cupertino.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, October Fourth, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

  
Darcy Paul  
Mayor