

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS*, the State of Georgia has longstanding history of openness and respect for people of all backgrounds, and today, on the occasion of Indian Heritage Constitutional Day, we recognize the important contributions made to our state by Indian-Americans; and



*WHEREAS*, this year marks the 1st anniversary of the Atlanta-New Delhi and USA-India relationship since 1946, a partnership that has promoted mutual respect, understating, and cooperation between people in the State of Georgia, the Union Territory of New Delhi, and the entire United States of America; and



*WHEREAS*, Indian Heritage Constitutional Day was first celebrated on January 26, 1950, and the International Religious Freedom Festival gives us the opportunity to extend sincere thanks to the International Religious Freedom Commission, non-profit organizations and foundations, the Department of State - Office of Foreign Mission, and to the Consulate General of India for the essential services, programs, and resources it provides to the Indian-American community; and



*WHEREAS*, the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia are committed to working with the International Religious Freedom Commission and the Consulate General of India to encourage deeper connections between Indian people and the State of Georgia; and



*WHEREAS*, we look forward to continuing the friendships and partnerships with India as we work together to promote Peace, Prosperity and mutual understanding through meaningful people-to-people activities including municipal, business, trade, educational, and cultural exchange;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners acknowledge Indian American Heritage Day and the Constitutional Day Festival as an annual celebration in the State of Georgia, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, January 26, 2022 as "INDIAN HERITAGE CONSTITUTIONAL DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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