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City of Bay City Proclamation

Whereas, the two billion Hindu diaspora worldwide anticipate the festival of Deepavali or Diwali, also known as the Hindu 'Festival of Lights'. Deepavali is the day for awakening the light of consciousness within, signifying the eradication of darkness, and bringing the new light of completion towards a brighter future; and

Whereas, many auspicious events happened on this day in the 20,000+ years of the history of Hinduism. All the 10,000 Sampradayas (spiritual lineages) of Hinduism celebrate this auspicious day. Deepavali is the day when Lord Rama, King of Ayodhya, returned to Ayodhya after being in exile for 14 years. Shaivites celebrate Deepavali as the day Lord Subramanya was conceived. Vaishnavites celebrate Deepavali as Naraka Chaturdashi when Narakasura (the King of Asuras) was liberated by Lord Krishna. The Shakta Sampradaya celebrates this day when Goddess Mahakali appeared, making herself available to the whole universe. This day is a day of victory over evil and of immense auspiciousness; and

Whereas, this era adds to the significance of Deepavali. It is the day in the year 2000 when The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism (SPH) Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 1008th Incarnation of Lord Paramashiva, uttered the cosmic truth "Anandamaaga Irungal (ஆனந்தமாக இருங்கள்)" - be blissful - for the first time after coming from a nine month long Great Pause (Samadhi), blessing the whole world with auspiciousness and new upgraded beginnings. On this day in 2003, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, revived KAILASA in Los Angeles by inaugurating KAILASA Los Angeles as the headquarters of KAILASA. On this day many other spiritual embassies of KAILASA (or SHRIKAILASA) around the globe were inaugurated by the SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam; and

Whereas, the SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam is the founder and Head of State of the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA - the ancient Enlightened Hindu civilizational nation, the First Nation of Hindus and the only Hindu nation. He is also the legal inheritor of 19 ancient indigenous sovereign Hindu Kingdoms, including the 293rd Guru Mahasannidhanam (Pontiff) of Madurai Adheenam and the 203rd Emperor of Suryavamsa Surangi Samrajyam; and

Whereas, the SPH has been revealing the vision of a Hindu nation since 2003 and in 2018, the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA was finally established. SHRIKAILASA is reviving ancient treatises that accounted to the goodness and success of ancient times - ensuring no one is left hungry, no child is left without education, no one is left in poverty and without the best holistic medical care, no one struggles with mental illness, no one is homeless, treatises that ensures women are respected, empowered and placed in leadership positions, that all are given equal opportunities, and ensuring all are treated as Paramashiva or God Himself - a fundamental right enshrined in the constitution of SHRIKAILASA; and

Whereas, the ancient Enlightened Hindu civilization gave the world prosperity, progress, scientific advancements, sustainability, eternal peace. The mission and vision of SHRIKAILASA is to create this Enlightenment living for all of humanity, to recreate the enlightenment Hindu civilization that used to exist; and

Whereas, Centuries of persecution and the fall of Hindu nations have greatly impacted peace and progress in the world. The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam - Head of State of SHRIKAILASA - is persecuted for his vision of Hindu Unity by establishing a Hindu nation but he continued to work relentlessly and has successfully revived and rebuilt this Enlightened Hindu civilization in the Sovereign land of SHRIKAILASA as an example for all the world leaders to implement in their own nation; and

Now, Therefore, I, Kathleen L. Newsham, Mayor of the City of Bay City, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 24, 2022, as

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in Bay City, I do hereby congratulate the SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, for reviving and establishing the Ancient Enlightened Hindu Civilization Nation - KAILASA. I look forward to building an enduring friendship with the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA and to collaborate in mutually benefiting ways, for a peaceful and sustainable future for all beings.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bay City to be affixed this 24th day of October in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

Kathleen L. Newsham

Kathleen L. Newsham, Mayor
CITY OF BAY CITY, MICHIGAN