

## A Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA is a peaceful, sovereign, service-oriented Hindu indigenous Nation and the First Nation of Hindus, rooted in the fundamental principle of Oneness and non-violence - the idea that all beings can live in peace and harmony, and that all human beings are equal and divine, and can reach their highest potential irrespective of their color, nationality, religion, gender or race; and

**WHEREAS**, The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism (SPH) Nithyananda Paramashivam, the founder and Sovereign of the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA, the 293<sup>rd</sup> Guru Mahasannidhanam (Pontiff) of Madurai Adheenam, the 203<sup>rd</sup> Emperor of Suryavamsa Surangi Samrajyam, the spiritual Guru of millions, and the spiritual leader of the 2-billion Hindu diaspora worldwide, has, for the past 27 years and continuing, dedicated His life to the improvement of human condition worldwide and bring a superconscious breakthrough to humanity, through the revival of Hinduism - a religion of peace and co-existence and the establishment of various humanitarian initiatives, including the 108 SHRIKAILASA Uniting Nations (SKUN) initiatives, providing international assistance and protection across over one hundred countries; and

**WHEREAS**, through its thousands of enlightenment ecosystems, including temples, monasteries, universities, Gurukuls (schools), libraries, food banks, animal shelters and more; SHRIKAILASA has, to this day, under the guidance of The SPH, served over one billion of free meals globally, implemented sustainable food systems and distribution chains globally in the midst of the hunger pandemic, and provided free education and holistic health services to millions worldwide, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, The SPH, a persecuted religious leader since more than one decade, has taken the responsibility to safeguard the freedom, cultural heritage, and civilization of the indigenous marginalized Hindu peoples who have endured thousands of years of persecution, and to revive the 10,000 ancient non-violent indigenous traditions of Hinduism - The SPH having successfully brought the plight of persecuted Hindus to the United Nations through the representation of the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA; and

**WHEREAS**, It is clear that the current global challenges require global cooperation, and that SHRIKAILASA, along with its international partners, is determined to tirelessly work to maintain global peace, advance human rights, promote health and well-being, provide free education for all, protect the vulnerable and marginalized, and more;

**THEREFORE**, I, William R. Marks, as Mayor of the City of Athens, Alabama on August 10, 2022 congratulate The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism Nithyananda Paramashivam, Head of the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA, on His 42<sup>nd</sup> Chaturmasya and commend, appreciate and celebrate the achievements of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam globally and in Athens, Alabama. On this auspicious occasion for Hindus all over the world, I, William R. Marks, do proclaim the 2022 Chaturmasya (Hindu Holy Season for Austere/Spiritual Observances & Meditation) as the 42<sup>nd</sup> Celebrations of the Revival of KAILASA, the ancient enlightened Hindu civilizational nation, and 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.

Signed on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Athens of Alabama to be affixed.

  
William R. Marks, Mayor

