## City of Pine Bluff Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

## IN RECOGNITION OF CHATURMASYA 2022

hereas, The City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas commemorates the contributions of The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism (SPH) Nithyananda Paramashivam throughout Arkansas on the most auspicious occasion of the Chaturmasya 2022, and; and

Whereas.

The achievements of the SPH is the Sovereign of the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA, and this Chaturmasya 2022 marks the 42nd celebrations of the revival of SHRIKAILASA, a peaceful, sovereign, service-oriented Hindu indigenous Nation and the First Nation of Hindus, rooted in the fundamental principle of Oneness and non-violence. It is the idea that all beings can live in peace and harmony and that all human beings are equal and divine; and

Whereas.

Through its thousands of enlightment ecosystems, including temples, monasteries, universities, schools, libraries, food banks, animal shelters and more. Under the guidance of The SPH, over one billion free meals have been served globally, sustainable food systems and distribution chains in the midst of the pandemic have been implemented; and

Be it Resolved.

That the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas commends The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism Nithyananda Paramashivam for his tireless 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.

Now, Therefore, I, Shirley Moorehead Washington, Mayor of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas do hereby proclaim September 16, 2022, in the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as

"The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism Nithyananda Paramashivam, Head of the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA, on the Occasion of the 42nd Chaturmasya 2022"

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF TO BE AFFIXED ON THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

Washington

Shirley M. Washington, Mayor