



## **Proclamation**

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**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;

**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;

**WHEREAS**, his 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 9-month long Great Pause (Samadhi), blessing the whole world with auspiciousness and new upgraded beginnings.

**WHEREAS**, the SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam is the founder and Head of State of the Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA - the ancient Enlightened Hindu civilization 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 293 rd Guru Mahasannidhanam (Pontiff) of Madurai Adheenam and the 203 rd Emperor of Suryavamsa Surangi Samrajyam.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Deborah Robertson, of the City of Rialto, along with the City Council, do hereby congratulate the Head of State of SHRIKAILASA, The SPH Nithyananda Parashivam, for reviving and establishing the Ancient Enlightened Hindu Civilization Nation - KAILASA.

### **"Hindu Festival of Lights"**

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.

Deborah Robertson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara A. McGee, City Clerk

Dated: October 24, 2022