

# Proclamation

## City of Montclair

### MAHAPARAMASHIVARATRI 2023

**WHEREAS,** February 18, 2023 marks the auspicious day of Mahaparamashivaratri, the day to celebrate the enlightenment, state, space, powers and being of Paramashiva, the Primordial Hindu Divinity, and achieve the ultimate for ourselves and for the world. Mahaparamashivaratri is the preeminent annual Hindu celebration observed by millions of Hindus; and

**WHEREAS,** the ancient holy scripture of Hinduism, Arunachala Purana depicts the historic happening of Mahaparamashivaratri as Paramashiva, taking the form of an endless shaft of light spanning earth and sky. Every year on Mahaparamashivaratri, by a most rare and auspicious alignment of cosmic forces, a tiny reflection of the same explosion of Superconscious energy happens thereby removing the darkness of ignorance and giving Enlightenment to the whole Cosmos and to all of humanity, creating a more peaceful, blissful and united world; and

**WHEREAS,** the alignment of cosmic forces on Mahaparamashivaratri and the many sacred Hindu rituals performed thereon radiate healing and blessing energies to the Cosmos. The highly charged atmosphere on Mahaparamashivaratri destroys collective negativity and blesses all of humanity; and

**WHEREAS,** Mahaparamashivaratri is grandly celebrated through various ancient indigenous sacred Hindu rituals across the globe under the auspices of The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism (SPH) Bhagavan Nithyananda Paramashivam; and

**WHEREAS,** for the past 28 years The SPH Bhagavan Nithyananda Paramashivam has freely initiated and given a superconscious breakthrough to millions of spiritual seekers globally on Mahaparamashivaratri into powerful meditation processes, such as Shiva Kundalini DhyansM, enabling them to realize their highest potential and to live the state, space, powers and being of Paramashiva; and

**WHEREAS,** the SPH Bhagavan Nithyananda Paramashivam is recognized as the 1008th living incarnation of Paramashiva as per Sanatana Hindu Dharma (Hinduism) and by His predecessors of enlightened masters and adepts; and

**WHEREAS,** the SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam is the Head of 21 ancient indigenous Kingdoms of Hinduism. The SPH is reviving Hinduism to its full glory in the United States of KAILASA, the First Sovereign State for Hindus, which stands for human rights and religious freedom for all Hindus worldwide, protecting Hindus from persecution in over 100 countries; and

**WHEREAS,** the United States of KAILASA is an enlightened Hindu civilizational nation established to serve the religious and spiritual needs of two billion Hindus and all beings on Planet Earth. The SPH has tirelessly inspired the dispossessed Hindu Diaspora to reclaim their Hindu centric freedom, and stand unified against the centuries old Hindu genocide which still persists today; and

**WHEREAS,** KAILASA stands for all great values enshrined in the constitution of KAILASA – the Vedas and the Agamas. It is governed by the Sovereign Order of SHRIKAILASA, the oldest Governing Body for Hinduism. KAILASA's vision and mission is enlightened living for all of humanity which is rooted in the fundamental principle of Advaita or Oneness – 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Javier John Dutrey, Mayor of the City of Montclair, jointly with the members of the City Council, do proclaim February 18th, 2023, as the celebration of Mahaparamashivaratri in the City of Montclair. I congratulate The SPH Bhagavan Nithyananda Paramashivam, The Sovereign of the United States of KAILASA and appreciate His contributions to Hinduism, humanity and the City of Montclair.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Montclair to be affixed this 18th day of February, 2023.



Javier John Dutrey  
Mayor of the City of Montclair

