

# CITY OF MILPITAS PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Hinduism is one of the world's most peaceful of religions and is among the most ancient, enduring, demonstrable belief systems that shows the possibility of peaceful co-existence amongst people despite fundamental differences in their preferences and realities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism, Jagatguru Mahasannidhanam, His Divine Holiness (HDH) Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam, is recognized as the 1008<sup>th</sup> living incarnation of Paramashiva as per Sanatana Hindu Dharma ("Hinduism") and by His predecessors of enlightened masters and adepts. With their grace and blessings comes the celebration of the 44th Jayanthi; and

**WHEREAS,** HDH is ordained as the 1008<sup>th</sup> Acharya Mahamandaleshwar (the head for all spiritual leaders) of Atal Akhada (ancient apex body of Hinduism). He was coronated as Mahamandaleshwar (Supreme Spiritual Head) of Maha Nirvani Akhada (largest apex monastic order), becoming the youngest Mahamandaleshwar in history. He was ordained as the 23<sup>rd</sup> Guru Mahasannidhanam (Pontiff) of Thondai Mandala Aadheenam and is the 293<sup>rd</sup> Guru Mahasannidhanam (Pontiff) of Shyamalapeeta Sarvajnapeetam and the 22<sup>nd</sup> Guru Mahasannidhanam of Dharmamukthi Swargapuram Aadheenam. He is also the incumbent Emperor of Suryavamsa Surangi Samrajyam; and

**WHEREAS,** the *Srimad Karana Agama, Purva bhaga, Patala 71, Sakalotpatti vidhi, Sloka 8 & 9* (Sacred Ancient Hindu scripture) declares: *In this way (Shiva) who is Nishkala - without any body and parts, who is the Ultimate Supreme Being, who is established in the Creation, who is the Cause of the creation of the Universe, assumes a body out of His Free Will for the protection of the Universe, and for the welfare of the Spiritual seekers and Devotees;* and

**WHEREAS,** as the head of the KAILASA Nation and the head of Sovereign Order of KAILASA, HDH has worked tirelessly for the past 40 years, despite enduring more than two decades of relentless persecution. His efforts towards the revival of the ancient science of the *Vedas* and *Agamas* (Hindu scriptures) of Hinduism using the technologies of *Yoga, Ayurveda* (Science of Herbal Medicines), *Dhyana* (Meditation) and *Pranayama* (breath control) throughout the world have developed human beings consciously in improving their physical, mental, emotional, economic and spiritual well-being -- irrespective of nationality, religion, race, gender or economic status; and

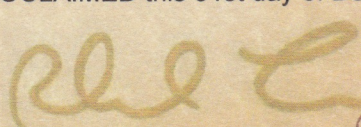
**WHEREAS,** KAILASA, as a Nation, with de facto spiritual embassies operating across over 100 countries and having presence across the globe as the largest spiritual knowledge source on Hinduism and having enriched and enreached more than one billion individuals over the past 26 years and as such also has had a significant impact over Milpitas, California.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Rich Tran, Mayor of the City of Milpitas and on behalf of the City Council, do proclaim the Year of 2021 as the

## **44TH CELEBRATION OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF OF HINDUISM, JAGATGURU MAHASANNIDHANAM, HIS DIVINE HOLINESS BHAGAVAN NITHYANANDA PARAMASHIVAM**

I thank The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism for His contribution to Hinduism and the Milpitas community and look forward to cultivating this strong and lasting relationship for many years to come.

PROCLAIMED this 31st day of December 2020

  
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Mayor Rich Tran

