

WHEREAS: Hinduism constitutes the third largest religion in the world and was once a State religion spanning 56 nations,

200 states, 1,700 provinces and 10,000 sampradayas (spiritual and religious traditions); and

WHEREAS: KAILASA USA has been serving Americans nationwide since 2003, mobilizing volunteers during the pandemic to

donate thousands of pounds of food to local food banks and provide free online services; and

WHEREAS: The Sovereign State of SHRIKAILASA was established to serve the religious and spiritual needs of two billion

Hindus and the whole of humanity and all beings; and

WHEREAS: The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam aims to unite all Hindus globally, stands for human rights, religious

freedom for all Hindus worldwide, and empower women and youth globally;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matt Mahan, Mayor of the City of San José, on this 3rd day of January, 2023, do hereby recognize and proclaim

SPH NITHYANANDA DAY

to show appreciation of His contributions to Hinduism, humanity, and our residents.

The Honorable Matt Mahan

Attested by:

Toni Taber, City Clerk