



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-030

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING UTSAV USA FOR THEIR CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND DECLARING AUGUST 15, 2021, INDIA MELA DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is home to people of numerous cultures and national origins and draws strength from the diversity of its residents; and

WHEREAS, UTSAV USA's mission is to make a difference by promoting the "Gift of Giving"; and

WHEREAS, UTSAV USA partners with local charities to bring awareness to South Asian culture and to build a bridge between South Asian and mainstream communities; and

WHEREAS, UTSAV Mela is a celebration to connect South Asians with local Communities to make a difference; and

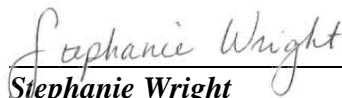
WHEREAS, Uthsava or Utsava or Utsav is derived from the Sanskrit word, Utsava generally meaning a festival or celebration or any joyous occasion. It also carries the meaning of delight, merriment and pleasure; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is honored to support the annual India Mela, which is taking place in King County's Marymoor Park on Sunday, August 15, 2021; and

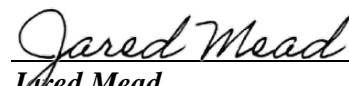
WHEREAS, the 2021 celebration will have a variety of cultural shows, activities for kids, and mouth-watering food all of which will be available for everyone to enjoy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council wishes to recognize and honor the UTSAV for its contributions to Snohomish County, declares August 15, 2021, India Mela Day in Snohomish County, and encourages everyone to participate in the annual INDIA MELA at Marymoor Park on August 15, 2021.

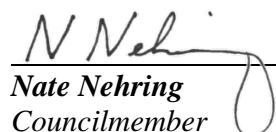
APPROVED this 18th day of August, 2021.



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ATTEST: 
Debbie Eco, CMC
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