

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Assembly

RESOLUTION



By the Honorable Catharine B. Baker
16th Assembly District; Relative to commending the

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

Whereas, During the weekend of July 9 and July 10, 2016, the Hindu Community and Cultural Center in Livermore will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of its Shiva-Vishnu Temple, which was dedicated on July 13, 1986, and it is appropriate at this time to congratulate the Center and to highlight the vital importance it has played in the local community and beyond; and

Whereas, Established in 1977, the Hindu Community and Cultural Center (HCCC) was formed with the goal of offering religious services to the Hindu community, and since its inception, the Center has maintained a fine tradition as an active and viable place of worship, helping to meet the spiritual needs of its members and the greater Livermore community through its programs and services; and

Whereas, The HCCC's Human Services Committee members allocate available funds to those in need, both locally and globally, without regard to religion, race, and cultural identity; offer health fairs and seminars, yoga classes, and health advisory services; and support the local food banks, among various other humanitarian efforts; and

Whereas, Through its Youth and Education Charter, the HCCC has established a Learning Center, which includes a state-of-the-art library and conducts regular religious and cultural classes for Asian-Indian children, youth, and adults throughout Northern California; and

Whereas, With the goal of making the Shiva-Vishnu Temple the destination for cultural activities in the area, the HCCC organizes a variety of events, such as musical and vocal concerts by local and visiting artists, dance exhibitions, and live Garba dance programs; and

Whereas, The spiritual, cultural, and social opportunities that have been afforded to the Livermore Hindu community through the programs of the Hindu Community and Cultural Center have been of great value to its members and the community as a whole; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by Assembly Member Catharine B. Baker, That she congratulates the Hindu Community and Cultural Center on the thirtieth anniversary celebration of its Shiva-Vishnu Temple, and conveys sincere best wishes for the Center's continued growth in the years ahead.

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Dated this 13th day of July, 2016

Honorable Catharine B. Baker
16th Assembly District