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## Greetings,

I would like to extend my kindest regards as the greater Redmond community comes together to celebrate the tenth annual Ananda Mela festival. I regret that I am unable to attend, but I send my best wishes for an enjoyable weekend and celebration of Indian culture.

This festival and weekend are a testament to the growth and vibrancy of the Indian community here in Washington state, and across the country. The impact of the festival is significant, as the wonderful music, film, cuisine, and more on display serve to bring all of us together to celebrate and learn as neighbors, family, and friends. I want take this moment to thank the Indian community here in the Greater Redmond area for putting on this fantastic event year after year and for all of your contributions to the community and to, the state.

Thank you all for coming, and thank you to Vedic Cultural Center, Sammamish for organizing this festival. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable event.

Sincerely,

Patty Murray

United States Senator