PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Redmond is pleased to host Ananda Mela: Joyful Festival of India at the Redmond City Hall Campus on Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, July 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the vibrant East Indian community plays a positive role in Redmond, which is known throughout the world for its high technology industry, intellectual vitality, and talent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has been collaborating with the Vedic Cultural Center since 2010 to offer high-quality experiences of arts and culture to residents and visitors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2023, as

ANANDA MELA DAY

In Redmond, and I urge Redmond residents and visitors to participate in this spectacular festival of the arts and culture of India

Angela Birney, Mayor

July 29, 2023
Date