

Proclamation

Celebrating India's 75th Independence Day

WHEREAS, on August 15, 1947, India gained its independence from the British Empire; and

WHEREAS, this year kicks off the year-long celebration of India's 75th anniversary of independence; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Independence Act of 1947 was approved by the British Parliament, which allowed the Constituent Assembly of India to write the Constitution of India, marking the beginning of India's independence after many years of British rule; and

WHEREAS, India's Independence Day is one of India's three national holidays and is celebrated by 1.3 billion people across the county with flag-hosting ceremonies, kite-flying and parades ; and

WHEREAS, in support of and in collaboration with the Association of Indo Americans (AIA), we honor the rich heritage and contributions that Indian Americans have made to Redwood City's culture and diversity; and

WHEREAS, the AIA is a non-profit Bay Area organization that promotes creative freedom to all communities that identify with India and the Indian diaspora, and pledges to bring all corners of the community to reflect the true colors of India's vibrant culture; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City joins with its Indian American community in celebrating a significant milestone in India's sovereignty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, DIANE HOWARD, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby celebrate the 75th anniversary of India's Independence and encourage all people of Redwood City to join in the observance of that nation's great history.

Date: August 14, 2021



Diane Howard, Mayor



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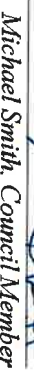
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