



Office of the City Commission



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *it was in 1947 that India, proclaimed independence and became recognized as the Republic of India, marking the beginning of its identity as a free and sovereign nation of people; and*

WHEREAS, *the local community of people in Cooper City who hail from India, or with ancestral ties to India, continually demonstrate the greatness in culture, arts, traditions and beauty of their homeland, and their contributions are notable and reflect success in many areas including education, medicine, science, technology and retail industry; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Cooper City welcomes the opportunity to promote a greater understanding of various cultures of the world and this occasion, the 71st anniversary of India's Independence, provides an excellent means by which Cooper City residents of all backgrounds can recognize the contributions made by the country and people of India and extend best wishes to them on commemorating this historic milestone of Independence.*

NOW THEREFORE, *be it hereby proclaimed: The City of Cooper City does hereby proclaim the month of August, 2020 as:*

INDIA HERITAGE MONTH

and calls for all municipalities and residents of the State of Florida to take time to recognize and celebrate the brilliant and valuable contributions of our Indian residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 11th day of August 2020.*

GREG ROSS

Mayor, City of Cooper City

