



CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

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**PROCLAMATION**

District One  
JOCELYN E. LEIGHTON

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District Two  
KATHERINE W. LEWIS

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District Three  
MISHA C. PRIDE

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District Four  
LINDA C. COHEN

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District Five  
DEQA DHALAC

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At Large  
VACANT

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At Large  
SUSAN J. HENDERSON

**WHEREAS**, India is the largest democratic country in the world and land of extraordinary cultural, rich heritage and exceptional diversity; and

**WHEREAS** India gained independence on August 15, 1947 through a non-violent movement led by Mahatma Gandhi, the apostle of peace and non-violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the youthful country, that India is, made notable advances in education, health, technology, and environment in its 75 years since independence; and

**WHEREAS**, United States and India are bound by shared democratic values and respect for rule of law and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indian community has contributed immensely to the social, cultural and economic fabric of Maine and indeed throughout the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the success and achievements of Indian American community in Maine and celebrate India's contribution to the world; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the South Portland City Council does hereby proclaim August 15, 2022 to be, Indian Independence Day.

*Signed and passed this date September 6th, 2022*