CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

DEQA DHALAC
Mayor

SCOTT T. MORELLI
City Manager

EMILY F. SCULLY
City Clerk

SALLY J. DAGGETT
Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry

PROCLAMATION

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

P.O. Box 9422 • South Portland, ME 04116-9422
Telephone (207) 767-3201 • Fax (207) 767-7620