

WHEREAS, India's Independence Day birthed a sovereign nation when it broke from more than two hundred years of British rule on August 15, 1947;

WHEREAS, India's Independence Day marks the end of many years of British colonial rule when the first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, unfurled the new Indian tricolor flag on the ramparts of the Red Fort of Delhi;

WHEREAS, the Indian community has made vast contributions to Santa Clara County while also honoring and practicing the beautiful aspects of its culture;

WHEREAS, promoting community recognition of Indian Independence Day is an important opportunity for community members to take pride in the struggles of their ancestors and rejoice in one another's company; and,

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 3, 2019, the Association of Indo Americans (AIA) is celebrating the 72nd Anniversary of Indian Independence Day at Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in San José, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby recognize and commend the

72nd Anniversary of Indian Independence Day

in Santa Clara County and honor the many contributions Indian Americans have made to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Thirteenth Day of August, Two Thousand and Nineteen by unanimous vote.

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