WHEREAS; Hinduism is one of the largest religions in the world, with more than 1 billion followers worldwide; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to a vibrant Hindu community, and Hindu Americans have made significant contributions to all aspects of society—from science and medicine to business, politics, and industry—all while working towards a more diverse, inclusive, and peaceful world for all; and

WHEREAS; the month of October offers the opportunity for Hindus in Wisconsin and throughout the world to collectively celebrate their heritage, traditions, culture, history, spiritual values, achievements, diversity, and contributions; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the vibrant Hindu American community, dedicated groups and organizations, and all Wisconsinites in celebrating Hindu Heritage Month by embracing the power of diversity and honoring the countless contributions of Hindu Americans to the historical, cultural, and economic fabric of the state, nation, and world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2026 as

HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 29th day of September 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State