



# CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

Name: Hindu Heritage Week

Date: August 10 – 14, 2020

**WHEREAS:**

The City of Chestermere recognizes the important contributions that the Hindu Canadians have made to Chestermere's/Alberta's social, economic, cultural & political foundation. Hindu Heritage week is an opportunity to remember, celebrate, promote & educate the future generation about Hindu Canadians & the important roles they have played and continue to play in enriching communities of City of Chestermere.

**WHEREAS:**

The month of August is of great importance to all Hindu's as it coincides with Shani Pradosh, Sravan Purnima, Raksha Bandhan, Ganesh Chaturthi and Shri Krishna Janamastmi. (Lord Krishna's Birthday) India's independence day and above all the auspicious foundation laying ceremony for the construction of Shri Ram Mandir (Temple) in Ayodhya.

**WHEREAS:**

The city of Chestermere is a multicultural city which is connected by diverse heritage and where the city inspires its residents to celebrate their diversity & create greater cross-cultural understanding.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby designate the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> as Hindu Heritage Week in the City of Chestermere.**

Dated this 7 day of August , 2020

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

