



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Office of the Governor

Terence R. McAuliffe
Governor

October 21, 2017

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 2017 Loudoun International Diwali Festival hosted by All Neighbors International.

Diversity is one of Virginia's greatest strengths. Virginia is proud to be home to large Hindu-American, Sikh-American, and Jain-American populations who contribute greatly to the social, cultural, and economic strength of the Commonwealth. I commend all staff and volunteers for creating an opportunity for others to learn more about and celebrate Diwali. Thank you for all that you do to strengthen the Commonwealth.

Best wishes on a successful celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terence R. McAuliffe".

Terence R. McAuliffe