

Letter of Support

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My name is Jaisen Mody and I have been a resident of Beaverton for over 40 years. An engineer by training, now retired, I was employed by PGE for over 41 years, responsible for developing power generation assets in Oregon.

I am the president of India Cultural Association, a nonprofit based in Oregon and our marquee event is India festival. This event is hosted each year to celebrate India's independence and also allows our local artists to show case their talent. Our goal is to share our culture with Oregonians.

My wife is also an Oregonian and our daughter was brought up and raised in Beaverton and now is a global journalist. Our family is appreciative of the support we have received from Oregon allowing us to grow both professionally and in our community as responsible citizens. .Oregon has also been encouraging and supportive of us continuing to cherish our Indian culture, traditions and heritage at the same time.

I am very glad that the Oregon Legislature is set to recognize the Indian Community on the occasion of the 75th Year of Independence. I request all of your support to this Concurrent Resolution.

Thank you.

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