



Proclamation by the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Wainwright

WHEREAS Hinduism is one of the world's largest and oldest religions with over 1.2 billion adherents in over 100 countries and which encompasses an array of diverse traditions and belief systems, also known as "Sanatana Dharma," with the core values of acceptance, mutual respect, freedom and peace; and

WHEREAS Canada has always been a beacon of hope, progress, and innovation, attracting people from around the world to create and live a better and fulfilling life, and has welcomed more than eight hundred thousand from all over the world; where the Hindu community has been a major contributor to diverse sectors such as the public service, politics, His Majesty's Canadian Armed Forces, information technology, medicine, science and engineering, hospitality, finance, academia, manufacturing, energy, retail trade, and so many more; and

WHEREAS Hindu contributions of Yoga, Ayurveda, meditation, food, music, arts, and more have enriched the cultural fabric and have been widely adopted in Canadian society and have uplifted the lives of millions; and

WHEREAS Canadian Hindus have worked hard, and been exemplary citizens of their adopted nation with deep respect for education, entrepreneurship, family values, due process and the rule of law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Town of Wainwright that the representatives of the Town Council condemn Hinduphobia, anti-Hindu bigotry, and intolerance to all people and declare the Town of Wainwright, Alberta as a place that values equal protection and civil rights and welcomes the diversity brought by Canadian Hindus and all those who work hard, uphold family values, and contribute to our economic and social well-being.



Bruce Fugh, Mayor

October 7/2025.