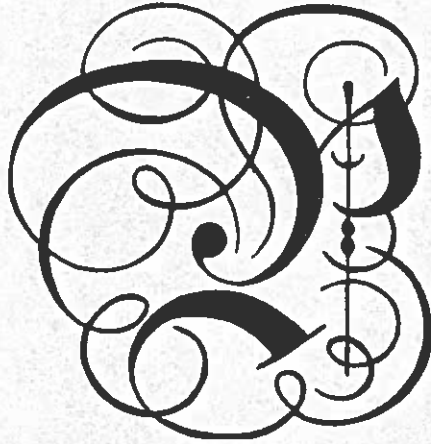


Westchester County  
Board of Legislators



# Proclamation

## Whereas

THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, WESTCHESTER COUNTY HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE; AND

**WHEREAS**, WE ARE GATHERED TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 AT THE INDIA CENTER OF WESTCHESTER IN ELMSFORD, NEW YORK TO CELEBRATE THE 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERRELIGIOUS PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN OBSERVANCE OF WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK; AND

**WHEREAS**, WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK WAS PROCLAIMED BY A UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND TOLERANCE AMONG ALL RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS AND BELIEFS; AND

**WHEREAS**, THIS YEAR THE EVENT IS BEING HOSTED BY THE INDIA CENTER OF WESTCHESTER, WHICH CELEBRATES THE DIVERSE CULTURAL ASPECTS OF ALL GROUPS OF INDIANS AND TO PRESERVE AND PROPAGATE THE RICH HERITAGE AND CULTURE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. IT OFFERS A PLETHORA OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND INTERESTS; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE ORGANIZER FOR THE EVENT, CHARLES S. CHESNAVAGE, PHD, HAS PLANNED THE ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS. THE HOST, DR. SUDHIR VAIDYA, M. D., REPRESENTS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE INDIA CENTER OF WESTCHESTER. HE IS A PHYSICIAN AT THE BURKE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, AND AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE AT NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION AT ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; AND

**WHEREAS**, REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS INCLUDING HINDU, BUDDHIST, JAIN, MUSLIM, JEWISH, SIKH, BAHAI, CHRISTIAN, NATIVE AMERICAN, THE HUMANIST TRADITION, QUAKER AND CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS HAVE COME TOGETHER TODAY TO RECITE UNIVERSAL PRAYERS AND STATEMENTS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE; AND

**WHEREAS**, ACCOMPLISHMENTS SUCH AS THESE THAT PROMOTE WORLD HARMONY SHOULD BE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED AND ACCLAIMED; THEREFORE BE IT

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS JOIN WITH CHAIRMAN BENJAMIN BOYKIN II, REPRESENTING DISTRICT 5 AND VICE CHAIR WOMAN, ALFREDA WILLIAMS, REPRESENTING DISTRICT 8, IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE INDIA CENTER OF WESTCHESTER; DR. SUDHIR VAIDY, M.D. AND CHARLES S. CHESNAVAGE, PHD.; AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT TODAY, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2019, IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED "WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK AT THE INDIA CENTER OF WESTCHESTER DAY" IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY; AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE TEXT OF THIS PROCLAMATION BE CARRIED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER FOR ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL TO FOREVER KNOW.

Given Under My Hand and Seal this

2nd Day of FEBRUARY, 2019

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chair-Legislator-District 8

