

Proclamation



WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach is proud to join our fellow citizens of Indian heritage as they commemorate the 71st anniversary of India's independence; and

WHEREAS: it was in 1947 that India proclaimed independence and became recognized as the Republic of India, marking the beginning of its identity as a free and sovereign nation of people; and

WHEREAS: Indian Americans have settled and thrived in the United States through their strong family ties, community support, and rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS: Indian Americans have made and continue to make immeasurable contributions to the social and economic life of our community; and

WHEREAS: on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of India's independence, the City of Pompano Beach takes the opportunity to recognize the contributions made by the country and people of India and extend best wishes to them on commemorating this historic milestone of independence.

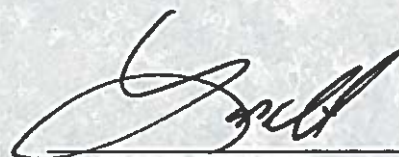
THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida do hereby join the City Commission in proclaiming August 15, 2017 as:

**INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY
and August 2017 as
INDIA HERITAGE MONTH**

and encourages all residents to recognize and celebrate this special day.

DONE this 25th day of July, 2017.




LAMAR FISHER
Mayor