



HAAAM PROCLAMATION REQUEST EMAIL TEMPLATE

Dear _____ (*official's title*) _____ (*official's last name*),

I am a resident of _____ (*city*), _____ (*state*). I am also a supporter of the [Hindu American Foundation \(HAF\)](#), a national nonprofit and non-partisan advocacy organization for Hindu Americans. I also visit the _____ (*Hindu temple name*) in _____ (*city*) as a Hindu American devotee.

On behalf of your Hindu American constituents, I would like to request that the _____ (*city of/county of/state of/school district*) designate the month of October as Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month (HAAAM). Such a designation would send a powerful message to the Hindu American community in _____ (*city of/county of/state of/school district*) and help educate all Americans about our traditions.

As a resident of this community for _____ (*years*), it would bring immense pride to know that our _____ (*city of/county of/state of/school district*) recognizes the contributions of Hindu Americans here to our vibrant and diverse social fabric.

Attached to this email please find a sample proclamation/resolution that has been prepared by HAF explaining the contributions of Hinduism to humanity and to America. Please feel free to use it and adjust it according to the protocols of our great _____ (*city of/county of/state of/school district*)

We hope that we can have this proclamation officially granted by your office before the end of October so that our community may share the news with all of our friends, neighbors and coworkers. I and members of our community are happy to meet with you. Should your office be able to facilitate this request, is it possible to announce this at a public hearing? Other community members and I would appreciate the opportunity to attend a ceremonial presentation of the proclamation.

Please contact me at _____ (*your email address*) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

(*your full name*)

(*your home address*)