

Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Bucks County, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the Bharatiya Cultural Center and Temple, Inc. of Chalfont is being recognized as a 2015 Real Hero of Bucks County by the American Red Cross of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Each year, the Red Cross honors individuals who exhibit the spirit of humanitarianism by showing courage, kindness and unselfish character through acts of heroism in our community within the year; and

WHEREAS, the Center is the recipient of the Give Life Hero Award upon the essential role it has played since 2010 in hosting three community blood drive per year – including 2014 when its three blood drives raised a total of 82 pints of life-saving blood; and

WHEREAS, while this might not seem like a large number of pints, it is reduced because many members of the Temple have relatives in India. Accordingly, when members visit India, they must wait a whole year before giving blood again – limiting their ability to give back through blood donation; and

WHEREAS, the Bharatiya Cultural Center and Temple, Inc. blood drives are family events that feature the youth of the Temple serving as volunteers and following American Red Cross blood donation protocol; and

WHEREAS, the Temple will continue its outreach to a diverse community, encouraging the gift of life; and

NOW THEREFORE, do we, the Bucks County Board of Commissioners, Chairman Robert G. Loughery, Charles H. Martin and Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW, hereby proclaim May 28, 2015 as **“BHARATIYA CULTURAL CENTER AND TEMPLE INC. ‘GIVE LIFE HERO OF BUCKS COUNTY’ DAY”** throughout the County of Bucks.

In so doing, we commend the Center’s contributions to the Bucks County community. We would like to join its award nominator, Nancy W. Taylor and the Red Cross awards committee in offering our heartfelt congratulations on this fine honor and well-deserved recognition. We offer a special thanks to Dr. Akkaraju Sarma, head of the Health and Wellness Committee, and Sai Kumar Buddai, Blood Drive chair.



Robert G. Loughery
Chairman

Charles H. Martin

Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW

Lynn T. Bush
Chief Clerk
May 28, 2015