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PHILIP D. MURPHY
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend warm greetings to everyone in attendance for the 24<sup>th</sup> Grand Dushahra Festival hosted by Indo-American Festivals Incorporated (IAF).

For the last twenty-four years, the extraordinary nonprofit organization, IAF, has been hosting the Grand Dushahra Festival for all Indian Americans in New Jersey and across the Tri-State area to enjoy. This meaningful festival is in honor of the beloved Lord Rama and serves as an opportune time to recognize the unique cultural diversity Indian Americans bring to the State of New Jersey.

As Governor, I applaud the IAF for hosting this remarkable event and drawing thousands to attend in support of the mission to cultivate a rich ancestry in the younger generation of Indian Americans.

Best wishes to all for a successful and memorable event.

My very best,

Philip D. Murphy

Governor