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Greetings,

As Governor of the State of Indiana, I want to express my best wishes for the celebration of the 70th anniversary of India’s independence.

Indiana is home to a large Indian population, and I am certain that families and friends will gather across the Hoosier State to mark this important occasion. Our flourishing Indian neighborhoods contribute greatly to the cultural, educational, and economic fabric of our state, making it rich with Indian traditions and continually impacting economic growth and cultural understanding.

Let us all take a moment today to recognize the countless contributions of the Indian culture within our Hoosier heritage and celebrate the work of both those Indian leaders who have gone before and those with us today. I wish you the very best on the celebration of this Independence Day!

Sincerely,

Michael R. Pence
Governor of Indiana