



Greetings from the Governor

March 23, 2019

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all of those celebrating Holi, the *Festival of Colors*.

Holi, one of the most anticipated festivals in India, represents the victory of good over evil and the arrival of spring. This colorful festival provides Hindus around the world with the opportunity to celebrate life, strengthen their relationships, and honor tradition. Festivals are bridges between cultures, and the *Festival of Colors* welcomes spring and celebrates the connections between us all.

I applaud the Vedic Cultural Center, Sammamish for organizing today's event and the City of Redmond for its support. Celebrations like this help us gain a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, other cultures and remind us that unity in diversity is one of our state's greatest strengths.

Thank you for coming, and please accept my best wishes for a memorable time of celebration.

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee
Governor

