



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

Greetings from the Governor

March 23, 2024

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

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, spread joy, strengthen their relationships, and honor tradition. Festivals are bridges between cultures, and the *Festival of Color* welcomes spring and celebrates the connections between us all.

I applaud the Northwest Share for organizing today's event. I thank the Vedic Cultural Center, Sammamish, King County's Marymoor Park, and City of Redmond for their 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