



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Holi, observed by millions in the country of India and around the world, is known as the Festival of Color, because it is celebrated by revelers throwing brightly dyed powder and water onto one another in an expression of joy and togetherness; and

WHEREAS, Holi falls on the purnima, or full-moon day of Phalguna, which is the last month of the lunar calendar; in 2025, this falls on March 13 and 14; and

WHEREAS, Holi celebrates the beginning of spring, using spring's abundant colors to say farewell to winter; and

WHEREAS, Holi marks a new start: a time to renew relationships and end conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Northwest SHARE has organized a community celebration of Holi on Saturday, April 5 with music, food, dance and color throws at King County's Marymoor Regional Park in Redmond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2025 to be

Holi – Festival of Color

in King County. I urge all residents to join in this community celebration.



Shannon Braddock
King County Executive