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CALL FOR ACTION : LC 3033 - 2023 Regular Session DRAFT Concurrent Resolution

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Ramesh, this should be ready for your upload (a critical read is welcome)!

Greetings to the Legislature:

My name is Sudarshan Bala Cadambi and I have been a resident of Washington County for 4 decades. Trained as a computer engineer, I am now retired from Intel after 34 years in various system design and management roles. One memorable role was as co-inventor of the Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface.

Today, I am a Precinct Committee Person in my elected third term. I serve on the board of Social Venture Partners, with an advocacy focus for equitable public resourcing of early childhood development and on the board of Ecochallenge.Org with an education focus toward environmental responsibility. I helped found Intel's employee green team and over the years have been a community representative at Washington county's Thanksgiving Interfaith gathering. I consider myself deeply vested in Oregon at home where I have raised a family.

Alongside, I also wear the rich culture of my birth in India and am proud to represent that inheritance in my adopted country. Since gaining colonial independence 75 years ago, India has risen on the global stage as a participative and functioning democracy. With the largest population in the world today, and with as many languages as all of Europe, the challenges to be overcome are countless. India has maintained a steady economic growth rate of 6-8% with world class institutions in banking, trade and legal systems. Cultural traditions of India that go back a millenium, are valued and adopted across the world, from the arts and cuisine to health care and fashion.

The Indian diaspora has continued to bridge these historical traditions amidst our diverse Oregon communities, even as we have engaged with our professional skills and talents in practically every economic, education and social sector.

I feel honored that the Oregon Legislature is proposing to recognize the contributions of Oregon's Indian community and join in the celebration of India's 75th Year of Independence. I request your collective endorsement of this Concurrent Resolution.

Thank you.

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