

OFFICE OF THE
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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Citation

WHEREAS, the people of Hudson County are proud to recognize the accomplishments and efforts of others who care about our residents -- the Indian community; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness Acharya Sushil Kumarji Maharaj has dedicated his life to promoting world peace; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness maintains U.S. headquarters in Blairstown, New Jersey, covering an area of 108 acres, a.k.a. "Siddhachalam" -- meaning, "Abode of Supreme Powers"; and

WHEREAS, Acharyaji is well known for his Arhum Yoga teaching system, with full mastery of meditation and the science of sound. His Holiness was born on June 15, 1926 in Shikopur. In his native India, Acharyaji has contributed a lot in solving communal problems and bringing harmony to the people; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness has demonstrated his desire for peace by visiting Berlin and the concentration camps at Auschwitz, by traveling to Iran in hope to advise Saddam Hussein; only war conditions prevented His Holiness from completing his mission into Iraq; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, His Holiness addressed a world conference on religion and peace in Melbourne, Australia, and advocated vegetarianism by declaring, "No one has the right to take life as no one creates life."; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, His Holiness led leaders from eight nations and submitted a memorandum to the United Nations Secretary General demanding peace through non-violence, which will guarantee protection to humankind, the environment, nature, and marine life. Furthering that premise, Acharyaji and his followers comprised the fourth largest supporters of the peace rally in New York City in 1982; and

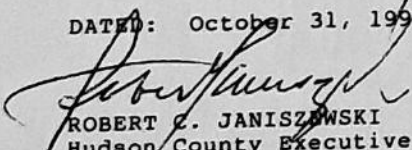
WHEREAS, a six-member delegation from the United Nations will visit Jersey City on October 31st to discuss economic, cultural, educational and health issues affecting the world, with a prayer conducted at Govinda and led by His Holiness Acharya Sushil Kumarji Maharaj.

THEREFORE, in presenting this Citation to

His Holiness Acharya Sushil Kumarji Maharaj

I, Robert C. Janiszewski, County Executive of the County of Hudson, hereby congratulate and commend you for your unparalleled spiritual sensibility and practice for providing spiritual guidance to countless followers, and for being a role model and a "Messenger of Non-Violence".

DATED: October 31, 1991


ROBERT C. JANISZEWSKI
Hudson County Executive

