TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
URGING THE WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL TO ADD FIREWORKS-APPROVED HOLIDAYS TO FIREWORKS ORDINANCE 2016-24

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Human Relations Commission seeks to recognize and celebrate the difference cultures and backgrounds of our Whitestown residents; and

WHEREAS, a growing segment of our Whitestown population celebrates Diwali, also known as a 'Festival of Lights'; and

WHEREAS, a growing segment of our Whitestown population celebrates the Chinese New Year; and

WHEREAS, fireworks play a significant role in the celebrations for both Diwali and the Chinese New Year; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Human Relations Commission was formed to recognize, encourage, celebrate, and educate about the diversity of our Town's residents

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Whitestown Human Relations Commission do hereby urge the Whitestown Town Council to amend Ordinance 2016-24 to include both Diwali (dates vary annually between end of October/early November) and the Chinese New Year (dates vary annually between January 21st and February 20th) as fireworks-approved holidays in the Town of Whitestown, Indiana

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ON THIS XXth DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TOWN OF WHITESTOWN	YAY/NAY
Raji Muthukrishnan, Member	YAY
Kisha Rollins, Member	Yays
Andy Markle, Member	Yay
James Tomlinson, Member	YAY
Matt Chapman, Member	

ATTEST:

Matthew Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana
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