

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1417

Honoring the BAPS Hindu-American community and the 50th Anniversary
of its Mandir in Flushing, New York.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 30, 2024

Ms. MENG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Accountability

RESOLUTION

Honoring the BAPS Hindu-American community and the
50th Anniversary of its Mandir in Flushing, New York.

Whereas the Bochansanwasi Akshar Purushottom
Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) is a pillar of the Hindu-
American community, providing spiritual guidance, com-
munity service, and cultural enrichment;

Whereas BAPS has grown to an international movement with
millions of followers, dedicated to the pillars of practical
spirituality and Hindu values, traditions, and charitable
activities;

Whereas the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Flushing,
New York, was established 50 years ago and has since
become a beacon of faith, culture, and community service
in the region;

Whereas the Mandir has served as a place of worship, education, and cultural preservation, offering various programs and services to individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs;

Whereas the BAPS community has consistently contributed to society by participating in civil society organizations, interfaith dialogues, health fairs, educational programs, and disaster relief efforts;

Whereas the dedication and commitment of the BAPS volunteers and devotees have positively impacted the lives of countless individuals, fostering a sense of unity, compassion, and service; and

Whereas the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Flushing, New York, is a significant milestone that reflects the enduring legacy and contributions of the BAPS Hindu-American community: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) honors the BAPS Hindu-American commu-
3 nity for its contributions to the spiritual, cultural,
4 and social fabric of the United States;

5 (2) commends the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan
6 Mandir in Flushing, New York, on its 50th anniver-
7 sary and acknowledges its role in fostering commu-
8 nity service, cultural preservation, and spiritual en-
9 richment;

10 (3) recognizes the dedication and efforts of the
11 BAPS volunteers and devotees who have served the

1 community and upheld the values of compassion,
2 unity, and service; and

3 (4) expresses its best wishes for the continued
4 growth, prosperity, and success of the BAPS Hindu-
5 American community and the BAPS Shri
6 Swaminarayan Mandir in Flushing, New York.

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