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Dear Friends:

Thank you for inviting me to the 68th Republic Day of India Celebration. Although I am unable to attend, I join you in spirit as you celebrate this special time. Republic Day provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many great achievements of the Indian community, as it commemorates India's transition into an independent republic.

I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize the Indian Cultural Society of Jacksonville. Your strengths are our strengths, and recognizing your legacy and history enriches our shared cultural values.

Best wishes for a wonderful Republic Day Celebration.

Sincerely,

Bill Nelson