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Subject: Support for Motion MM 40.8 – Proclaiming April as Nepali Heritage Month

To the Toronto City Clerk and Members of Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for Councilor Neethan Shan's motion (MM 40.8) to proclaim April as Nepali Heritage Month in the City of Toronto.

Recognizing Nepali Heritage Month is a significant way to honor the vibrant culture, history, and values of the Nepali community. It provides a platform to celebrate Nepali arts and literature while acknowledging the meaningful economic and social contributions Nepali Canadians make to Toronto and Canada every day.

I believe that officially designating this month will foster greater inclusivity and cultural appreciation across our city. I urge City Council to vote in favor of this motion.

Thank you for your time and for supporting our diverse communities.

Sincerely,

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