ASSEMBLY COMMENDATION
By Assemblyman UPENDRA J. CHIVUKULA

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, as the duly elected representative of the 17th Legislative District, is pleased to honor and congratulate

Vasudev N. Makhija, MD, DLFAPA
South Asian Mental Health Initiative (SAMHIN)

WHEREAS, SAMHIN works to educate, engage, and empower the South Asian community to promote mental health literacy; and
WHEREAS, SAMHIN serves as a resource to provide consultation to health care policy makers and healthcare delivery facilities; and
WHEREAS, SAMHIN increases collaboration between existing mental health organizations that address specific aspects of mental illness, increase awareness of the existence and roles of these organizations, and decrease fragmentation in services provided to the community; and
WHEREAS, SAMHIN promotes and conduct research on mental health to serve the South Asian community in the U.S.; and
WHEREAS, SAMHIN develops a searchable database of South Asian mental health care providers, social services, and mental health resources to improve access to mental health care; and
WHEREAS, SAMHIN overcomes stigma of mental illness and explore ways of making affordable treatment services available; now, therefore,

Be It Known To All That The Undersigned Hereby Honors:

Vasudev N. Makhija and SAMHIN

for your service and dedication to the South Asian Community.