

National Federation of Indian American Associations

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Subject: Resolution in Sympathy/Relief of the Victims of natural disaster!

****Whereas****, the State of Gujarat, State of Kerala and other areas of India, have recently been devastated by severe flooding, landslides, etc., leading to significant loss of life, displacement of families, and widespread damage to homes, infrastructure, and livelihoods; and

****Whereas****, the National Federation of Indian American Associations (NFIA) recognizes the profound impact this disaster has had on the lives of countless individuals and communities in Gujarat, Kerala and other vicinity; and

****Whereas****, the NFIA stands in solidarity with the victims of this natural calamity, acknowledging the grief and suffering of those who have lost loved ones, homes, and their means of livelihood;

****Now, therefore, be it resolved**** that the Board of Directors of the NFIA, on behalf of the entire organization and its members, extends its deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the families affected by the recent natural disasters; and

****Be it further resolved**** that the NFIA commits to supporting relief efforts through collaboration with reputable organizations and encourages its members and the wider community to contribute to the ongoing

relief and rehabilitation work in Gujarat, Kerala and other affected areas.

****Be it finally resolved** that this resolution be communicated to the relevant authorities in Gujarat, Kerala and other affected areas of India and shared with NFIA members and the broader Indian American community to raise awareness and garner additional support for the affected victims.**

****Adopted by the NFIA Board of Directors on August 30, 2024. ****