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Dear City Council members,

The resolution by St Paul City Council is seriously misrepresenting India and its citizenship act. It has crafted a resolution that perpetuates false information and stereotypes about Indians and Hindus and advances a dangerous political agenda that seeks to harm America and her democratic ally India. The resolution paints Hindu mobs as the sole perpetrators of horrific violence directed against Muslims, in the recent Delhi riots, despite Muslims having collected arsenal, like Molotov cocktails, acid pouches, and handguns for attacking police and provoking mob violence. Hindu mobs did react to this violence. In this process both Hindu, Sikhs and Muslims perished. Two groups were at least equally responsible for the killings. It also falsely alleges that the Government of India is about to strip the citizenship of its 200 million Muslims through the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizens, which is verifiably false.

The fact is that CAA is an act that empowers Pakistani minority citizens who are constantly persecuted by Islamic Republic of Pakistan and has nothing to do with Indian Muslims. CAA does not change citizenship laws or other immigration laws, nor does it impact the rights of India's 200 million Muslims, who enjoy all the freedoms that only secular democracies like India can offer, with their diverse citizenry. And the Government of India has repeatedly stated that there is no plan for a national NRC, and when and if it ever happens, no one will be excluded on the basis of religion, gender, or caste.

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The Saint Paul City Council claims to speak up in solidarity with the South Asian community. But it chose to secretly work with just two Muslims organizations to draft the resolution, to the exclusion of the numerous Hindu organizations and cultural and civic institutions in the Twin Cities. It is a fact that South Asian Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Zoroastrians, and Baha'is were NOT consulted ahead of time.

The Saint Paul City Council has single-handedly created fissures in our community by wading into a political arena it knows little about. It has created a hostile environment for people of Indian origin in the Twin Cities. They are targeted by perpetuating false and unverified information, and creating harmful stereotypes about Hindus, that they are now forced to struggle against. We would strongly advise the Council not to bias their opinions and decisions against the minorities of Pakistan and the Hindu community.

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