

## DURGA UTSAV

### CINCINNATI CULTURAL INITIATIVE FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

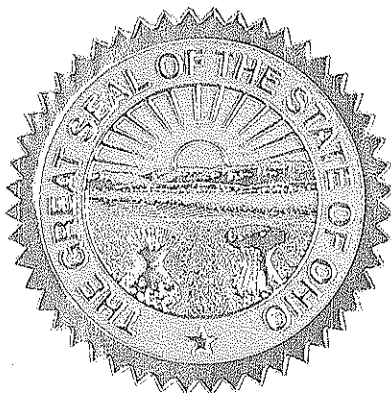
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I convey my warm greetings to the Cincinnati Cultural Initiative on the occasion of the *Durga Utsav* at the Freedom Elementary School with the participation of the Indian American Community of Bengali Heritage, in the greater Cincinnati area.

This event represents a religious tradition dedicated to sharing joy and peace. The *Durga Utsav* celebration provides an excellent opportunity for children to understand and enjoy the rich Bengali cultural heritage and traditions.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event and know that I salute the *Durga Utsav* organizers, volunteers and participants who have contributed to the success of this celebration,

Cincinnati Durga Utsav 2008.



ON THIS THIRD DAY OF  
OCTOBER, TWO  
THOUSAND EIGHT,



Ted Strickland  
Governor