



# Proclamation

## Jaswant Singh Khalra Day

September 6, 2020

**Whereas**, Jaswant Singh Khalra was a highly respected leader within the Sikh community and beyond; and was a strong advocate for the democratic and human rights of all people; and

**Whereas**, Jaswant Singh Khalra documented human rights abuse and fought for the dignity of all that had their humanity trampled by the Indian Government; and

**Whereas** the City of Manteca is proud of its Sikh community and is home to broad service organizations such as Manteca Sikh Temple, Sikhs of Manteca, and the Jakara Movement that are committed to social justice for all; and

**Whereas**, September 6th is recognized by Sikhs and human rights supporters across the world as the date of the kidnapping and murder of Jaswant Singh Khalra in 1995.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Benjamin Cantu, Mayor of the City of Manteca, on behalf of City Council, do recognize September 6, 2020, as "Jaswant Singh Khalra Day" and encourage all Californians to afford the opportunity to better understand, recognize, and appreciate the rich history of Sikh Americans.

**DATE:** September 1, 2020

  
Mayor Benjamin J. Cantu



# Proclamation

## City of Tracy

Jaswant Singh Khalra Day – September 6, 2020

**WHEREAS**, Jaswant Singh Khalra was a strong advocate for the democratic and human rights of all people; and

**WHEREAS**, Jaswant Singh Khalra was a highly respected leader within the Sikh community and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Jaswant Singh Khalra documented human rights abuse and fought for the dignity of all that had their humanity trampled by the Indian Government; and


**WHEREAS**, The City of Tracy is proud of its Sikh community and is home to broad service organizations such as Gurdwara Sahib Tracy, Gurdwara Gur Nanak Parkash Tracy, Sikhs of Tracy, and the Jakara Movement that are committed to social justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, September 6th is recognized by Sikhs and human rights supporters across the world as the date of the kidnapping and murder of Jaswant Singh Khalra in 1995.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Robert Rickman, Mayor of the City of Tracy and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim September 6, 2020, as "Jaswant Singh Khalra Day".

Dated this 6th day of September, 2020



  
Robert Rickman, Mayor of the City of Tracy

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September 6, 2020

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**WHEREAS**, Jaswant Singh Khalra documented human rights abuse and fought for the dignity of all that had their humanity trampled by the Indian Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Livingston is proud of its Sikh community and is home to broad service organizations such as the Guru Nanak Sikh Mission, Gurdwara Sahib Livingston, and the Jakara Movement that are committed to social justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, September 6<sup>th</sup> is recognized by Sikhs and human rights supporters across the world as the date of the kidnapping and murder of Jaswant Singh Khalra in 1995.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Gurpal Samra, Mayor of the City of Livingston, on behalf of City Council, do recognize September 6, 2020, as "Jaswant Singh Khalra Day" and encourage all Californians to afford the opportunity to better understand, recognize, and appreciate the rich history of Sikh Americans.

**DATE:** September 15, 2020

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Gurpal Samra, Mayor  
of the City of Livingston



# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Council President Miguel Angel Arias*

# Proclamation

*Jaswant Singh Khalsa*

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance

**WHEREAS**, *Jaswant Singh Khalsa was born in Punjab, India in 1952 and passed away on September 6, 1995; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Jaswant Singh Khalsa documented and exposed human rights abuse and fought for dignity of Sikhs and others; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Jaswant Singh Khalsa was a strong advocate for human rights of all people and was a highly respected leader within the Sikh community and beyond; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the City of Fresno is proud of its Sikh community and is home to broad service organizations such as the Sikh Institute of Fresno, Sikh Women of Central California, Sikh Council of Central California, and the Jakara Movement that are committed to social justice for all; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the City of Fresno is the first city in the world to name a permanent landmark, Jaswant Singh Khalsa Neighborhood Park, after the human rights hero; and*

**WHEREAS**, *September 6<sup>th</sup> is recognized by Sikhs and human rights supporters across the world as the date of the kidnapping and murder of Jaswant Singh Khalsa in 1995; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, *that we, Mayor Lee Brand and Fresno City Councilmembers, honor the Sikh history, culture, and value its relationship with the Sikh community.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, *that we, Mayor Lee Brand and Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim:*

*"Jaswant Singh Khalsa Day"*

*in the City of Fresno.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty.*

*[Signature]*  
LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

*[Signature]*  
PAUL CAPRIOGLO, Council Vice President, District 4

*[Signature]*  
MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember, District 2

*[Signature]*  
GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember, District 6



*[Signature]*  
MIGUEL ANGEL ARIAS, Council President

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ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember, District 1

*[Signature]*  
LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

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NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7



P R O C L A M A T I O N  
CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**JASWANT SINGH KHALRA DAY**  
**September 6, 2020**

- WHEREAS** Jaswant Singh Khalra was a strong advocate for the democratic and civil rights of the people and a highly respected leader of the Sikh community; and
- WHEREAS** Jaswant Aingh Khalra died fighting for the human rights and dignity of the Sikhs and others; and
- WHEREAS** September 6 is historically important date recognized by the Sikhs and South Asians all across Canada each year in commemoration of his death in 1995; and
- WHEREAS** The City of New Westminster honours the Sikh history and culture, Jaswant Singh Khalra's place in South Asian history, and the City's valued relationship with the Sikh community and its strong commitment to social justice.
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Jonathan Cote, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim September 6, 2020 as **Jaswant Singh Khalra Day** in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Jonathan X. Cote  
MAYOR





**GURU NANAK**  
**FREE KITCHEN**  
Love All. Feed All

Sikh Values are Canadian Values

# CITY OF REGINA

## SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS provisions of Procedure Bylaw No. 9004 provide the Mayor with the authority to approve proclamations.

NOW THEREFORE I, Michael Fougere, Mayor of the City of Regina, do hereby proclaim the day of September 6, 2020 as

### JASWANT SINGH KHALRA DAY

in Regina, and in issuing this proclamation, ask our citizens to recognize this day.

Michael Fougere  
Mayor



City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

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**WHEREAS** Jaswant Singh Khalra died fighting for the human rights and dignity of the Sikhs and others; and

**WHEREAS** September 6 is historically important date recognized by the Sikhs and South Asians all across Canada each year in commemoration of his death in 1995; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Burnaby honours the Sikh history and culture, Jaswant Singh Khalra's place in South Asian history, and the City's valued relationship with the Sikh community and its strong commitment to social justice.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 6 AS

**“JASWANT SINGH KHALRA DAY”**

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-fourth Day  
of August, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
MAYOR





# PROCLAMATION

## JASWANT SINGH KHALRA DAY

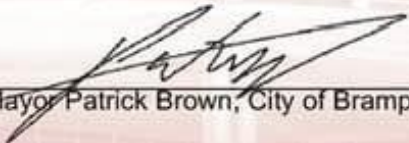
**WHEREAS:** Jaswant Singh Khalra was a strong advocate for the democratic and civil rights of people and a respected leader of the Sikh community.

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of Jaswant Singh Khalra's death. Each year, September 6th is commemorated by Sikhs and human rights activists across the world in the memory of Jaswant Singh Khalra, recognizing his commitment to the pursuit of human rights.

Jaswant Singh Khalra died fighting for the human rights and dignity of Sikhs and others. The anniversary of his death, presents an opportunity to recognize and raise awareness about human rights violations around the world.

The City of Brampton honours the Sikh history and culture, Jaswant Singh Khalra's place in South Asian history, and the City's valued relationship with the Sikh Community.

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, proclaim September 6, 2020, as "Jaswant Singh Khalra Day" in the City of Brampton.

  
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Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton





# Certificate of Recognition

commemorating

September 6, 2020

as

**Jaswant Singh Khalra Day**

*in our City, in honor of  
the Sikh leader Jaswant Singh Khalra's strong advocacy  
for the democratic and human rights of all people;  
and in recognition of  
Jaswant Singh Khalra's support of social justice and  
his fight for the dignity of all; and  
in recognition of the service and many contributions of the  
Sikh community of Bakersfield and their dedication to  
promote peace, equality, and justice for all.*

*Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 2020*

*Karen K. Goh*  
Karen K. Goh, Mayor  
City of Bakersfield

# Proclamation



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Whereas Jaswant Singh Khalra documented human rights abuse and fought for the dignity of all that had their humanity trampled by the Indian Government;

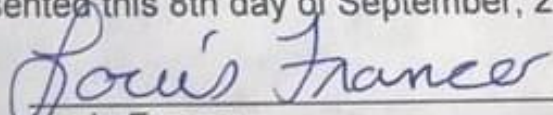
Whereas the City of Selma is proud of its Sikh community and is home to the annual Sikh Nagar Kirtan in April as well as a broad range of service organizations such as the Sikh Women's Organization of Central California, Sikh Council of Central California, Sikh Center of the Pacific Coast, and the Jakara Movement that are committed to social justice for all; and

Whereas September 6th is a recognized by Sikhs and human rights supporters across the world as the date of the kidnapping and murder of Jaswant Singh Khalra in 1995;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, Mayor Louis Franco, Mayor Pro Tem Sarah Guerra and Council members Jim Avalos, Scott Robertson, and John Trujillo do hereby recognize the historical, cultural, and significance of Sikh Americans and Jaswant Singh Khalra and express respect for all Sikhs, and do hereby proclaim

**Sunday, September 6, 2020** to be **Jaswant Singh Khalra Day** in the City of Selma.

Presented this 8th day of September, 2020.



Louis Franco

Mayor of the City of Selma





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## Jaswant Singh Khalra Day

September 6, 2020

**WHEREAS** Jaswant Singh Khalra was a strong advocate for the civil and democratic rights of people and highly respected leader of the Sikh Community; and

**WHEREAS** Jaswant Singh Khalra died fighting for the dignity and human rights of the Sikhs and others; and

**WHEREAS** September 6<sup>th</sup> is a historically important date recognized by the Sikhs and South Asians all across Canada each year in commemoration of his death in 1995; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Surrey honours the Sikh history and culture, Jaswant Singh Khalra's place in South Asian history, and the City's valued relationship with the Sikh community and its strong commitment to social justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Doug McCallum, do hereby proclaim September 6, 2020 as **Jaswant Singh Khalra Day** in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Doug McCallum  
City of Surrey

