

Proclaim September 6th
AS
Jaswant Singh Khalra Day

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 County of Alameda is proud of its Sikh community and is home to broad service organizations such as Gurdwara Sahib of Fremont, Gurdwara Sahib of Livermore Tri-Valley Sikh Center, Gurdwara Sahib of Hayward, 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, on this 22nd day of September 2020, this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California, does hereby proclaim **September 6, 2020** as “**Jaswant Singh Khalra Day**” in Alameda County.

Richard Valle, President
Supervisor, Second District

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