



# *Proclamation*

of the City Council

## **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 Yuba City is proud of its Sikh community and is home to broad service organizations such as the Gurdwara Sahib Yuba City, Sri Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Punjabi American Heritage Society, 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 I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim September 6<sup>th</sup> as "Jaswant Singh Khalra Day".

Proclaimed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020, at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.