

“Jaswant Singh Khalra Day”

WHEREAS *Jaswant Singh Khalra devoted his life to the democratic and civil rights of people; and*

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

WHEREAS *September 6th, 2020 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Jaswant Singh Khalra’s death; and*

WHEREAS *the anniversary of his death presents an opportunity to recognize his legacy and raise awareness of human rights violations across the globe; and*

WHEREAS *the City of Victoria recognizes the diversity of its community and affords all residents the opportunity to better understand, recognize and appreciate those, such as the Sikhs, who have been impacted by and are dedicated to fighting human rights abuses.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 6th 2020 as “JASWANT SINGH KHALRA DAY” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this September 3rd Two Thousand and Twenty.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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