**JASWANT SINGH KHALRA**

**26th Anniversary Remembrance**

WHEREAS, Jaswant Singh Khalra was born in Punjab (Indian Occupied) in 1952 and passed away on September 6,1995 ; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the City/Town/State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is proud of Sikhs for always serving local communities with compassion and standing tall for issues related to Social Justice for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno,California named the first permanent landmark, Jaswant Singh Khalra Neighborhood Park after the human rights hero; 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City/Town/State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ honor the Sikh history, culture, and value its relationship with the Sikh Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City/Town/State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do herby proclaim:

*September 6, 2021 as “Jaswant Singh Khalra Day”*