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San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Proclaim April 14, 2026, as "Baisakhi Day," in San Joaquin County

STOCKTON – At the request of Supervisor Rickman, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors proclaimed April 14, 2026, as "Baisakhi Day," in San Joaquin County, at their meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

Supervisor Robert Rickman stated, “Baisakhi is observed annually in April and marks a traditional harvest festival of Punjab, symbolizing renewal, gratitude, and prosperity. I am proud to recognize our Sikh Community, which has a long and proud storyline in America’s history and enriches our communities with uplifting and unifying cultural heritage traditions.”

Baisakhi, also known as Vaisakhi, is a time of celebration, bringing together families and communities through cultural traditions, music, and acts selfless service, commemorating the founding of the Khalsa in 1699 by Guru Gobind Singh Ji—an event grounded in the enduring principles of equality, service, courage, and justice, holding deep historical and spiritual significance for the Sikh community.

San Joaquin County Planning Commissioner Jass Sangha accepted the recognition, along with Dr. Gurinder Grewal.

Learn more about Supervisor Rickman at <https://www.sjgov.org/department/bos/districts/district-5>.

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“I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain (what I consider the most enviable of all titles), the character of an honest man.”
- George Washington -