

RE: PROCLAIM – APRIL 13, 2024 – VAISAKHI DAY IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY
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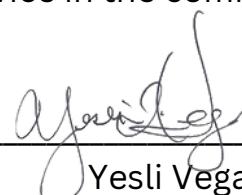
WHEREAS, the Sikh Center of Virginia established the first Sikh Gurudwara in Prince William County in 2009 and for over 50 years Sikh families have contributed to the vibrancy of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Sikh community in Prince William County is one of service, peace and devotion, enriching the community through their worship services, children's development in the Punjabi language and outreach to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Sikh community fosters greater unity in the community across religious, racial and ethnic lines by increasing interfaith involvement within the community and condemning hate crimes directed at all people in the Washington Metropolitan area, resulting in a safer, more inviting place for all; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 13, Sikhs in Prince William County and around the world will celebrate the anniversary of their faith during Vaisakhi, the Punjabi New Year,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 13, 2024 as Vaisakhi Day in Prince William County and recognizes the Sikh Center of Virginia for its service in the community.



Yesli Vega
Coles District Supervisor