

Proclamation

April 2023

Sikh Heritage Month

I, **Mayor Lisa Post**, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023, as **"Sikh Heritage Month"** in the Town of Orangeville.

Whereas, the Sikh Heritage Month Act, 2013, proclaimed the month of April each year as Sikh Heritage Month in Ontario; and

Whereas, the month of April was chosen as it is an important month to the Sikh community; and

Whereas, by proclaiming Sikh Heritage Month, the Province of Ontario recognizes the important contributions that Sikh Canadians have made to Ontario's social, economic, political and cultural fabric; and

Whereas, Sikh Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about Sikh Canadians and the important role that they have played and continue to play in communities across Ontario.

Now Therefore, I encourage the citizens of our community to recognize and celebrate **April 2023** as **"Sikh Heritage Month"** in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post Mayor