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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

Be it hereby known to all that:

The Southington Town Council hereby offers its
Sincerest condolences for the:

November 1984 Sikh Genocide

Whereas, November 2016 marked the 32nd year anniversary of the horrific anti-Sikh pogroms, which claimed the lives of thousands of innocent Sikhs throughout India in the first week of November 1984 Sikh Genocide; and

Whereas, Sikhs were beaten with iron rods; forcibly shorn of their hair, doused with kerosene; and set on fire; Children as old as 13 days of age roasted alive and killed ruthlessly; while their mothers were being gang raped; and sexually assaulted; and

Whereas, Sikh homes, businesses, and houses of worship (Gurdwaras) were looted, damaged, and destroyed during the pogroms resulted in the intentional and irreparable destruction; and

Whereas, Eyewitnesses, journalists, and human rights activists have compiled evidence showing that government and law enforcement officials organized, participated in, and failed to intervene to prevent the brutal killings through direct and indirect means; and

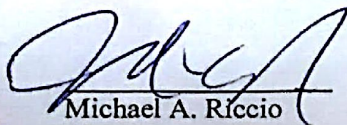
Whereas, Individuals and organizations throughout the world, recognizing the need for justice, continue to demand prosecution of those responsible for the November 1984 anti-Sikh pogroms;

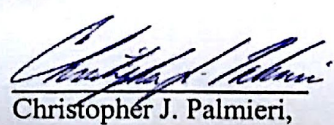
Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Michael A. Riccio, Southington Town Council Chairman, along with Christopher J. Palmieri, Southington Town Councilman on behalf of the entire Southington Town Council, hereby officially acknowledge the terrible events surrounding the "November 1984 Sikh Genocide" in India.



TOWN OF SOUTHTON, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Given this 28th day of November, 2016


Michael A. Riccio
Chairman


Christopher J. Palmieri,
Councilman