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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DANIEL B. MAFFEI  
25TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

February 20, 2009

Gurbachan Singh, Chairman  
Gobind Sadan, USA  
105 Graves Road  
Central Square, NY 13036

Dear Mr. Singh:

I am proud to recognize February 20, 2009 as a day to honor the Interfaith Understanding and tolerance of Baba Virsa Singh.

We residents of Central New York celebrate the diversity of our community. Gobind Sadan has shown us, even after the intolerant and hateful arson attack against his place of worship, that forgiveness can heal a community. His selfless forgiveness shows that people can see beyond intolerance and hate, and replace it with respect and honor of each tradition and live together in peace and friendship.

Congratulations on your evening of celebrating His Holiness Baba Virsa Singh ji's legacy of interfaith and understanding.

Thank you for the invitation to be a part of the celebration, and best of luck to you in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Maffei".

Daniel B. Maffei  
Member of Congress