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Ralph Singh  
1736 Route 5 East  
Elbridge, NY 13060

Dear Mr. Singh:

The Gobind Sadan community worldwide has suffered the loss of their founder and teacher, Baba Virsa Singh, and I wish to extend my condolences.

Babaji created a movement centered around peace. His effort was to not only change people's actions towards each other, but to change people's mindset to focus on all that is good. His message of peace was spread throughout the world in many different ways, however, the most effective way was by Babaji himself. I know his visits to Central New York were always inspirational to everyone who had the opportunity to talk with him.

Please know that our entire community grieves Babaji's passing and that carrying on his work is the strongest way to show respect for the great example he set.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanne Mahoney".

Joanne M. Mahoney  
Onondaga County Executive