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I send greetings to those celebrating the 300th anniversary of the Sikh Scriptures.

Sikhism teaches its followers to respect the equality of all people, defend the weak, lead lives of compassion and generosity, and work hard. By putting their beliefs and values into action, Sikhs honor God and provide comfort to countless individuals.

I applaud the Sikh community for your respect for human life and your strong devotion to family and faith. With this message of compassion, humility, and love, Sikhs make the world a more peaceful and hopeful place.

Laura and I send our best wishes on this special occasion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barack", written in a cursive style.