



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MARCH 31 CESAR CHAVEZ DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was born on March 31, 1927 near Yuma, Arizona. At age 11, Cesar became a migrant farm worker with his family. As a farm worker, Cesar traveled throughout the fields, orchards and vineyards of California and experienced first-hand the hardships and injustices of farm worker life that would serve as the foundation for his later commitments to social and economic justice. As a testament to his legacy, March 31 is recognized as CESAR CHAVEZ DAY in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chávez co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, the precursor of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW), in the early 1960s and subsequently focused attention on the plight of migrant farm workers resulting in the National Farm Workers Association becoming the first successful farm workers' union in the United States; and

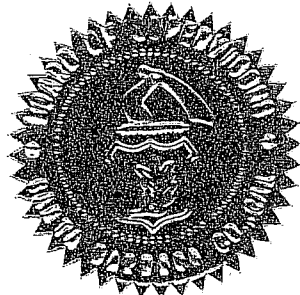
WHEREAS, under the leadership of Cesar Chavez, the National Farm Workers Association used principles of non-violence, with strikes and boycotts to help farm workers achieve fair pay, improved working conditions, medical care and adequate housing. Cesar Chávez remained president of United Farm Workers of America (AFL-CIO) until his death on April 23, 1993; and

WHEREAS, to demonstrate his commitment to non-violence, Cesar Chavez supported the grape boycott in 1965, went on a 25-day fast in 1968, participated in the nationwide lettuce boycott in 1970 and again fasted for 36 days in 1988 to protest pesticide application practices that negatively affected the health of farm workers; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez's struggle for universal civil rights is a testament to his courage and resolve as he led a movement that triumphed over adversity and opposition. His success continues to be an inspiration for individuals and communities who are still working to advance the principles of all forms of social justice through non-violence organizing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares March 31, 2015 as CESAR CHAVEZ DAY in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17th day of March, 2015 by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Prigato
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wolf
Supervisor - 2nd District

Robert Fair
Supervisor - 3rd District

Pete L. L...
Supervisor - 4th District

St. J...
Supervisor - 5th District

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Santa Barbara
105 E. Anapamu St., Rm. 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101



RE: Resolution for Placement on Board of Supervisors' Agenda

Prepared on: February 23, 2015

Agenda Date: *March 17, 2015*

Staff Contact: Eric Friedman

Subject: Resolution Proclaiming March 31st "Cesar Chavez Day in Santa Barbara County"

To be Sponsored by Supervisor: Carbajal

This resolution WILL BE PRESENTED/WILL NOT BE PRESENTED at the meeting.

To be Presented to: [REDACTED]

Additional Information:

- The last paragraph of the Resolution should include the agenda date, as follows:

"Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this [day] day of [month] 20[year], by unanimous vote of all members present."

Mandatory Docketing Requirements:

- ✓ Docket original + 7 copies with the Clerk of the Board by the Docketing Deadline
- ✓ Scan final Resolution and e-mail to the Clerk of the Board at 'BoardLetters'
- ✓ Reduce the copies of the Resolution to 8 ½" x 11"
- ✓ Include Cover Sheet with all docketed Resolutions

Please Check if Applicable:

_____ A time certain of _____ o'clock A.M./P.M. has been approved by the Chair of the Board.

_____ A reception will immediately follow the presentation of the Resolution.