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The Honorable Mayor Oscar Leeser and City Council Members
300 N. Campbell
El Paso, TX 79901

To The Honorable Mayor Oscar Leeser and City Council Members:

I am writing to express my support for designating March 31st of each year as an official City of El Paso holiday honoring Cesar Chavez. Designating March 31st as Cesar Chavez Day continues to move forward efforts to address systemic barriers to racism and better include, celebrate, and uplift communities of color.

Cesar Chavez Day currently is a U.S. federal commemorative holiday, proclaimed by President Barack Obama in 2014. The holiday celebrates the birth and legacy of the civil rights and labor movement activist Cesar Chavez on March 31st every year.

Cesar Chavez Day is commemorated to promote service to the community in honor of Cesar Chavez's life and work. Some state, county and government offices, community colleges, libraries, and public schools are closed.

Designating March 31st of each year as Cesar Chavez Day in the City of El Paso has my highest recommendation and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Veronica Escobar
Member of Congress