

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, César E. Chávez was an American born on March 31, 1927 to Mexican immigrants and proudly served in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, César was an American farm worker, labor leader and civil rights activist, who, with Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association that later became the United Farm Workers union; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years, César tenaciously devoted himself to the problems of workers in America. The movement he inspired succeeded in raising salaries and improving working conditions for farm workers in California, Texas, Arizona, and Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2014, President Obama used his authority to proclaim March 31st as the national César Chávez Day, a day devoted to the promotion of service to the community in honor of his distinguished lifetime work and for what he's taught us about making America a stronger, more just, and more prosperous nation; and

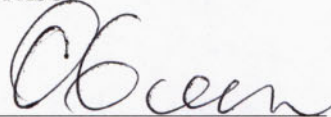
WHEREAS, local organizations like Sin Fronteras Organizing Project, Lincoln Conservation Committee, Tejano Democrats, César Chávez Academy and Senator José Rodríguez coordinate a variety of activities to honor César's work, and invite the community to use that day as an opportunity to serve others; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED: by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Paso that March 31, 2023 shall be known as:

"CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ DAY"
¡Viva César Chávez!

APPROVED this 28 day of March, 2023.

CITY OF EL PASO:



Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Donald C. Davie
Assistant City Attorney