

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304772
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 08 2009

WHEREAS, The Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Committee's mission is to embody the principles and values of Cesar Chavez by educating and empowering the San Diego community and its youth through building diverse relationships that develop socially responsible civic activism and community service; and

WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez, a true American hero, was a civil rights, Latino, farm worker and labor leader; religious and spiritual figure; a community servant and social entrepreneur; an agent of non-violent social change; and an environmentalist and consumer advocate; and

WHEREAS, Cesar's life as a community organizer began in 1952 when he joined the Community Service Organization (CSO), a prominent Latino civil rights group; and

WHEREAS, Cesar's dream, however, was to create an organization to protect and serve workers, whose poverty and disenfranchisement he had shared; and

WHEREAS, The Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Committee would not be able to accomplish its mission without the dedication of its community volunteers who meet throughout the year to plan and organize the commemorative events; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim March 30, 2009 to be "CESAR E. CHAVEZ COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE DAY" for its goals and achievements in the community.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 30 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Sara Richards
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-8-09
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor