

RESOLUTION NO. 93-435

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF JUL 27 1993

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDA TO THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 92-839
TO HONOR THE BIRTHDAY OF CESAR CHAVEZ AS A RECOGNIZED CITY HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez, founder and president of the United Farm Workers of America, passed away at the age of 66 on April 22, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was a charismatic leader who conveyed hope and determination, especially to minority workers in their daily struggle against injustice and hardship; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez inspired an entire generation of Americans to participate in social and civic affairs, and motivated many to answer the call to public service; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to the improvement of farm worker employment and living conditions, and his struggles for that cause raised the social consciousness of the American Labor Movement; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was one of this Nation's most dynamic and effective spokesperson in the environmental and consumer movement against the heavy application of pesticides on food products; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of Cesar Chavez to non-violence in advocating change was consistent with the principles of a democratic society and serves as a role model for others to follow;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council that the City of Sacramento be the first major public entity in California and the Nation to memorialize the life, values, and sacrifices of Cesar Chavez by honoring his birthday on the last Monday in March as a recognized City holiday for eligible unrepresented employees and represented employees whose agreements provide for such holiday; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Sacramento that the attached addenda to the collective bargaining agreements and amendment to the Personnel Resolution are approved.


MAYOR

ATTES:


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