

**MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18-62  
CESAR E. CHAVEZ DAY – MARCH 31**

**WHEREAS**, César E. Chávez, born on March 31, 1927, lived his life dedicated to improving the lives of thousands of farm workers through sacrifice and tireless commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, after eighth grade, César E. Chávez was forced to quit school and take to the fields in order to help support his family, during which time he developed a strong work ethic and respect for the farm workers; and

**WHEREAS**, César E. Chávez committed himself to organizing farm workers to campaign for safe and fair working conditions, reasonable wages, decent housing, and outlawing of child labor and harmful pesticides; and

**WHEREAS**, his determination and cause began to provide immediate awareness of the struggle of farm workers and sought to accomplish while preaching nonviolence; and

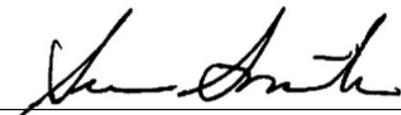
**WHEREAS**, César E. Chávez lived his life according to his quote, “We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others for their sakes and for our own.”

**WHEREAS**, César E. Chávez espoused “that it is not enough to teach our young people to be successful while forgetting about progress and prosperity for their community;” and

**WHEREAS**, César E. Chávez spent his lifetime forging a legacy of service, conviction and principled leadership that served as a beacon for Americans;

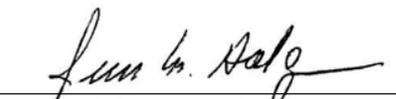
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the District encourages the use of officially adopted curricular materials and other activities that promote a greater understanding of and appreciation for the contributions of César E. Chávez;

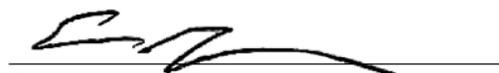
**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District acknowledges March 31 as a day to celebrate the life and work of César E. Chávez and proclaims that all Moreno Valley Unified School District schools in observance of **César E. Chávez Day** will participate in appropriate activities utilizing available curriculum and speakers that teach about contributions he made to this country and to all of its people.

  
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