



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was raised in the fields of Arizona and California, where he faced hardship and injustice from a young age, exposed to hazardous and unclean working conditions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez saw the need for change and made a courageous choice to work to improve the lives of his fellow farm workers, and with quiet leadership and a powerful voice, founded the United Farm Workers (UFW) with Dolores Huerta, launching one of our Nation's most inspiring social movements; and

WHEREAS, a true champion for justice, Mr. Chavez advocated for and won many of the rights and benefits we now enjoy, and;

WHEREAS, we face the challenges of our day, let us do so with the hope and determination of Cesar Chavez, echoing the words that were his rallying cry and continue to inspire so many today, "Sí, se puede" – "Yes, we can."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, hereby proclaim March 31, 2020 as

CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

in the City of Shoreline, and call upon all citizens to observe this day with appropriate service, community, and educational programs to honor Cesar Chavez's enduring legacy.



Will Hall, Mayor