



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was born on March 31, 1927, and faced many struggles with his family as migrant farm workers, including exposure to dangerous pesticides, low wages, and terrible living conditions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez saw the need for change and led courageous efforts to improve the lives of all farm workers through community organizing and non-violent civil disobedience; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez founded the United Farm Workers (UFW) with Dolores Huerta, and fought for years to win historic gains for workers which improved wages and working conditions; and

WHEREAS, laborers across the country continue to struggle for fair treatment and fair wages to this day, let us remember the hope and determination of Cesar Chavez, echoing the words that have inspired so many, "Sí, se puede" – "Yes, we can!"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Scully, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, hereby proclaim March 31, 2023 as

CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

in the City of Shoreline, and encourage all residents to observe this day by remembering the contributions of farm workers whose labor feeds the nation and to engage in action that honors Cesar Chavez's enduring legacy.



Keith Scully, Mayor