



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, inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi, 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, we honor the farm workers whose contributions feed the nation and other laborers who continue to struggle for justice, fair treatment, and worker rights; and

WHEREAS, 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, Christopher Roberts, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2024 as

CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

in the City of Shoreline and encourage all community members to observe this day by engaging in action that honors Cesar Chavez's enduring legacy.




Christopher Roberts, Mayor