



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**CESAR CHAVEZ DAY
March 31, 2021**

WHEREAS, Cesar Estrada Chavez, a native Arizonan born on March 31, 1927, is celebrated as one of America's great Latino American civil rights activist; and

WHEREAS, he was committed to organizing farm workers to advocate for safe and fair working conditions, reasonable wages, decent housing, and the elimination of child labor; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez and the Latino Community worked together in the struggle for justice to defend the poor and return dignity, respect and hope to workers; and

WHEREAS, his non-violent approach to social injustice made him an exemplary role model for union members nationwide and resulted in improving the lives of many Americans; and

WHEREAS, the life and service of Cesar Chavez continue to inspire us all to seek progress and justice by peaceful means; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez peacefully passed away in his sleep on April 23, 1993 in San Luis, marking an era of dramatic changes in American agriculture.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis hereby proclaim March 31st as Cesar Chavez Day in San Luis and urge all citizens to participate in this important and historic event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March 2021.

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk