



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**CESAR CHAVEZ DAY**  
**March 31, 2024**

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

**WHEREAS**, he was committed to organizing farmworkers 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, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, I, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, hereby proclaim March 31<sup>st</sup> as "**Cesar Chavez Day**" in San Luis and urge all citizens to participate in this important and historic event.

**DATED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk