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**From:** Sonia Cortes <njrod1968@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2023 10:59 PM  
**To:** Clerkoftheboard  
**Subject:** Observing Cesar Chavez Day and Juneteenth as paid County Holidays

Dear Yolo County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this email to strongly support the observance of Cesar Chavez Day and Juneteenth as paid County holidays. I could not agree more with the recommendation given by Alberto Lara, Director of Human Resources for Yolo County, that in adding the two holidays, Yolo County sends a powerful message to its residents—that they are valued, celebrated, and embraced in their entirety. This embrace extends to all members of the community, regardless of their backgrounds, and creates a sense of belonging that strengthens social cohesion and reaffirms Yolo County's commitment to equitable representation and recognition of the diverse perspectives that enrich its social fabric. As a Trustee for WJUSD and as a Trustee for the Woodland Public Library I know there is tremendous value in demonstrating to our community that diversity in Yolo County is an important part of the fabric of our democracy. In recognizing Caesar Chavez Day and Juneteenth we inch ever closer to creating a more perfect Union for all the residents of Yolo County and beyond.

I fully encourage and expect that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will approve the addition of the two new holidays and that in doing so the Board will fulfill the will of its residents to live in a county which embraces diversity in all its forms.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Noel Rodriguez

Sent from my iPhone

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