

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1620

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the Congress of the United States to designate a national holiday in honor of Cesar Chavez.

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez, founder of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, dedicated his life to the cause of justice for farm workers. Through his dedication, Cesar Chavez built not only a union but a movement of all races to continue the endless struggle to fight for workers' rights, civil rights and human rights; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was a role model for all workers, especially for Latinos and their children; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez taught us to use power in a nonviolent manner and to employ this principle to secure justice for all workers in the labor movement; and

WHEREAS, His death on April 23, 1993 brought the Latino community together to continue his struggle to obtain justice and to secure a better life by organizing unions at the workplace; and

WHEREAS, A resolution is pending in the United States Congress to establish a national holiday in memory of Cesar Chavez: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That we urge the adoption of the United States House of Representatives Concurrent Resolution No. 3 providing for a national holiday honoring Cesar Chavez and that this holiday be celebrated on Cesar Chavez's birthday, March 31; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Kansas congressional delegation.

I hereby certify that the above CONCURRENT RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Adopted by the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.