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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution recognizing the 31st of March of every year as César Chávez Day, a Day of Celebration in the City of Long Beach; and

Adopt a resolution recognizing the 10th of April of every year as Dolores Huerta Day, a Day of Celebration in the City of Long Beach. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

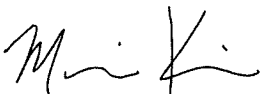
Pursuant to City Council's request on March 21, 2023, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolutions for the Council's consideration and approval.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

DAWN MCINTOSH, City Attorney

By: 
Monica J. Kilaita
Deputy City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS: CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH RECOGNIZING EVERY 31ST OF
MARCH AS CÉSAR CHÁVEZ DAY, A DAY OF
CELEBRATION IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

WHEREAS, César Chávez is one of the most influential Mexican American labor activists celebrated in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Chávez began working in the fields at a young age and later became a grassroots organizer to help register new voters; and

WHEREAS, Chávez's contributions have provided better working and living conditions to establish a strong foundation in the work of economic justice that continue to impact the labor movement today; and

WHEREAS, Chávez's efforts also led to the adoption of the Agricultural Labor Relation Act in 1975 in the State of California, which granted the right of farm workers to unionize; and

WHEREAS, Chávez is most famously known for cofounding with Dolores Huerta the National Farm Workers Association that organized the historic 1965 Grape String alongside the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has dedicated a day to honor César Chávez since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the United States has celebrated César Chávez and dedicated his birthdate of March 31st of every year as a celebration to his achievements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach (the "City") aims to recognize the long-lasting impact of the work on union organizing and labor negotiations by honoring a day to César Chávez;

WHEREAS, the City is a leader in celebrating its diversity, supporting social

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1 justice and equity in the City, and fostering mutual respect and understanding for all; and
2 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
3 follows:

4 Section 1. The City Council hereby recognizes March 31st of every year
5 in the City of Long Beach as César Chávez Day to honor and observe the contributions
6 of César Chávez to the Mexican community, to promote public awareness, and to
7 celebrate Chávez's achievements, thus regarding this day as a Day of Celebration in
8 Long Beach.

9 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
10 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2023,
13 by the following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____
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19 Noes: Councilmembers: _____
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21 Absent: Councilmembers: _____
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23 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: _____
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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH RECOGNIZING EVERY 10TH OF
APRIL AS DOLORES HUERTA DAY, A DAY OF
CELEBRATION IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta is recognized as an influential person for her
leadership and many contributions to her community; and

WHEREAS, Huerta had many contributions to the Mexican community
including attaining disability insurance for farm workers, and establishing the Dolores
Huerta Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Huerta is most famously known for cofounding with César
Chávez the National Farm Workers Association that organized the historic 1965 Grape
String alongside the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee; and

WHEREAS, Huerta/s efforts led to the adoption of the Agricultural Labor
Relation Act in 1975 in the State of California that grants the right of farm workers to
unionize; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach (the "City") aims to recognize the long-
lasting impact of the work on union organizing and labor negotiations by honoring a day
to Dolores Huerta;

WHEREAS, the City is a leader in celebrating its diversity, supporting social
justice and equity in the City, and fostering mutual respect and understanding for all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby recognizes April 10th of every year in
the City of Long Beach as Dolores Huerta Day in honor and observance of the
contributions by Dolores Huerta to the Mexican community, to promote public awareness

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1 of her leadership, and to celebrate her achievements, thus regarding this day as a Day of
2 Celebration in Long Beach.

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