

Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 27, 2024

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair and District 5 Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the March 5 addendum

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Please add the following to the March 5 addendum:

Proclamation

Designating the month of March 2024 to be "Cesar Chávez and Dolores Huerta Month" in Pima County.

Thank you.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, César Chávez and Dolores Huerta are recognized as some of our Nation's great civil rights and labor leaders, having committed their lives to improving the lot of farm workers everywhere and bringing their plight to national attention; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez and Dolores Huerta faithfully adhered to the principles of non-violent practices of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez, in 1994, and Dolores Huerta, in 2012, received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the motto, "Sí Se Puede" (It can be done) and their work to establish the United Farmworkers Union (UFW), embody the invaluable legacy they left for the world's benefit, a legacy of servant leadership; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona César E. Chávez and Dolores Huerta Holiday Coalition has planned activities for the Pima County community to celebrate their lives and efforts; and

WHEREAS, Pima County and the City of Tucson have an administrative leave day and paid holiday to honor César Chávez and his legacy, and to recognize the men and women who labor in agricultural fields to produce food for the Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of March 2024 to be:

"CÉSAR CHÁVEZ AND DOLORES HUERTA MONTH"

and encourages all in our community to observe this month with appropriate community service and educational themes to honor the enduring legacies of César and Dolores.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of March 2024.

The Honorable Adelita Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors