



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.2

**Meeting Date:** March 15, 2018

**Subject:** Approve Resolution No. 2999: In Recognition of the Life and Memory of César E. Chávez

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Board Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 2999: In Recognition of the Life and Memory of César E. Chávez

**Background/Rationale:** The annual César E. Chávez Day of Service, which takes place on March 31<sup>st</sup> was created for community members to promote service to the communities of California in honor of the life and work of César E. Chávez. It is also a time to reflect on the current needs of our community today and plan for the future.

**Financial Considerations:** None

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 2999

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 5 minutes

**Submitted by:** Mai Vang, Board Member

**Approved by:** Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2999**

**RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ**

**WHEREAS**, César E. Chávez was a heroic figure of the 20<sup>th</sup> century who led a movement dedicated to improving the lives of farm laborers; and

**WHEREAS**, César E. Chávez is a recognized national leader in the fight for civil rights and meaningful social change by peaceful means for Latinos, and all who suffer from injustice and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the current political landscape, much as in the time of César E. Chávez's leadership, has led many in our schools and communities to feel an undue sense of fear; and

**WHEREAS**, school and community leaders today draw upon the example of César E. Chávez as they coalesce around the cry for protection and leadership being heard throughout the district and Nation around immigration concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual César E. Chávez Day of Service, which takes place on March 31<sup>st</sup>—his birthday—was created for community members to promote service to the communities of California in honor of the life and work of César E. Chávez;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District hereby recognizes the many contributions and accomplishments of César E. Chávez, and encourages all district schools to do the same; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District hereby recognizes the dedication and perseverance of the many current community organizers tirelessly working to increase self-determination and self-empowerment among immigrant communities throughout the district; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District encourages staff at all levels of the district to engage in trust-building with potentially vulnerable individuals and communities that may be experiencing increased levels of discrimination, anxiety and uncertainty; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District encourages students, families and staff to engage in service to others in remembrance of César E. Chávez's life and actions in hopes of building tolerance and trust with our fellow neighbors and community members during these trying times for many.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 15th day of March, 2018, by the following vote:

YES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTED TO:

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Jorge A. Aguilar  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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Jessie Ryan  
President of the Board of Education