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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 50

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 Awareness Week", the birthday of Cesar Chavez, and the work
3 of Proteus, Inc.

4 *Whereas, Indiana's agribusiness employs over 30,000 year-*
5 *round, seasonal, and migrant farm workers who are key*
6 *partners for the safety, security, and sustainability of our food*
7 *supply;*

8 *Whereas, The labor of Indiana's farm workers contributes*
9 *billions of dollars annually to the state's economy, and*
10 *agriculture continues to be one of the principal industries in the*
11 *state;*

12 *Whereas, Indiana honors all those who plant, cultivate,*
13 *harvest, and process our agricultural products;*

14 *Whereas, March 31 is the birthday of Cesar Chavez, whose*
15 *dedication to nonviolent organizing for just wages, safe labor*
16 *conditions, and the dignity of the women, men, and children*
17 *who toil in the fields moved him to lead a nationwide peaceful*
18 *struggle for farm worker justice that continues today;*



