

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

## **2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 21**

March 24, 2023 – Introduced by Representatives J. ANDERSON, CABRERA, ORTIZ-VELEZ, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, CLANCY, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DRAKE, EMERSON, HAYWOOD, HONG, JOERS, MADISON, NEUBAUER, SHELTON, SINICKI, MOORE OMOKUNDE, SNODGRASS, STUBBS, SUBECK and VINING, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, CARPENTER, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, ROYS, SPREITZER and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1	Relating to: proclaiming March 31, 2023, as Cesar Chavez Day in the state of
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, Cesar Chavez was born March 31, 1927, near Yuma, Arizona; and
4	Whereas, Cesar Chavez is revered as a prominent Hispanic-American civil
5	rights and labor rights activist for his work organizing migrant farm workers in
6	California; and
7	Whereas, Chavez became a migrant farm worker in California while in middle
8	school to support his family; and
9	Whereas, he joined the United States Navy in 1946 and served for two years;
LO	and
11	Whereas, Chavez became an organizer for and eventually the national director
12	of the Community Service Organization, where he focused on voter registration for
13	Mexican Americans; and
14	Whereas, Cesar Chavez founded the National Farm Workers Association in
15	1962, which became the United Farm Workers; and

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1	Whereas, the United Farm Workers organized thousands of migrant farm
2	workers and came to represent more than 50,000 agricultural workers; and
3	Whereas, Chavez, through nonviolent protests, boycotts, marches, and hunger
4	strikes, successfully secured union contracts and improved working conditions and
<b>5</b>	wages for thousands of migrant farm workers; and
6	Whereas, Chavez's United Farm Workers is famous for the slogan, "Si, se
7	puede," which is Spanish for "Yes, we can"; and
8	Whereas, Cesar Chavez was honored following his death on April 23, 1993, by
9	more than 50,000 mourners, including fellow labor rights activists; and
10	Whereas, Cesar Chavez received a posthumous Presidential Medal of Freedom
11	in 1994; now, therefore, be it
12	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the members of the
13	Wisconsin Legislature proclaim March 31, 2023, as Cesar Chavez Day in the state
14	of Wisconsin.
15	(END)