RESOLUTION NO. 162-02

[Recognizing the Annual Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival]

Resolution recognizing the 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival on March 24, 2002.

WHEREAS, Cesar Estrada Chavez founded the United Farm Workers union in 1962 and devoted his entire life to securing justice on behalf of farm workers; and,

WHEREAS, Cesar was resolute in adhering to principles of non-violence and humility; and,

WHEREAS, Though possessing only an eighth grade education, Cesar became a passionate reader later in his life, stating that, "The end of all education should surely be service to others"; and,

WHEREAS, Till the end of his life, Cesar continued to organize hunger fasts, strikes and boycotts to protest unfair conditions for farm workers; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Gray Davis on August 18, 2000 signed into law a bill declaring March 31 a state holiday for Cesar Chavez's birthday; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco has a long and proud tradition of support and involvement in the United Farm Workers movement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognize and celebrate the 2nd Annual Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival on March 24, 2002; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors send a copy of this resolution to the Cesar Chavez Parade and Festival Committee.

Supervisor Gerardo Sandoval, Jake McGoldrick, Mark Leno, Sophie Maxwell BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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March 4, 2002 Board of Supervisors --- ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 4, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Date Approved

Glofia L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.