

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Inner Resources Foundation for Children and  
2 Families has established a memorial monument committee to honor the  
3 legacy of one of the greatest labor leaders of all time by erecting  
4 a 9-foot-tall statue of Cesar Chavez at the academy that bears his  
5 name in El Paso; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez gained national renown as a founder and  
7 longtime leader of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO,  
8 whose mission has fused advocacy for farm laborers with activism  
9 for civil rights; and

10           WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez chose to devote his life to the pursuit  
11 of social and economic justice through nonviolent means, and his  
12 courage and steadfastness in this vital work brought improved  
13 health, greater security, and hope for a brighter future to  
14 countless people; by memorializing this noble gentleman, the Inner  
15 Resources Foundation for Children and Families has elected to  
16 extoll the virtues of a hero whose story proves how one determined  
17 individual can make a positive and enduring difference in the world  
18 around him; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor the Inner Resources Foundation for  
21 Children and Families for its efforts to memorialize Cesar Chavez  
22 and commend the organization for the lasting contribution it is  
23 making to the city of El Paso; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1666 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House