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Resolution recognizing the first anniversary of the official Cesar E. Chavez Day holiday in the City of Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

CESAR E. CHAVEZ DAY

in the City of Milwaukee marked its first anniversary on April 2, 2015 as an optional city holiday, and the occasion was celebrated with an official Common Council presentation on March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Born on March 31, 1927, Cesar Chavez was a champion for civil rights, labor rights, voting rights, and women's rights, and empowered workers to seek advancement in education and politics, and served as an inspiration for others working to better human rights; and*

WHEREAS, *Thanks to the adoption of Common Council File No. 131630 on April 2, 2014, city employees now have the option of taking off on March 31 annually as a holiday observing the birthday of American labor and civil rights champion Cesar E. Chavez ; and*

WHEREAS, *The Common Council legislation designates March 31 annually as "Cesar E. Chavez Day" in observance of the birthday of Cesar Chavez and establishes that day as an optional holiday for city employees, and upon authorization from a department head, an employee may take Cesar E. Chavez Day as a paid holiday in lieu of any other paid holiday that same calendar year; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee formally recognizes the first anniversary of the official Cesar E. Chavez Day holiday in the City of Milwaukee; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Cesar Chavez Drive Business Improvement District.*

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, José G. Pérez, Robert W. Puente, Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, Nik Kovac, Robert G. Donovan and Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 31, 2015.