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1 organized themselves and became an inspiration and a resource  
2 to others engaged in human rights struggles throughout the  
3 world; and

4 WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez was a recipient of the Martin  
5 Luther King, Jr. peace prize during his lifetime and was  
6 awarded the presidential medal of freedom on August 8, 1994;  
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8 WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez and his family dedicated  
9 themselves to the education of farm workers' children through  
10 migrant schools; and

11 WHEREAS, the legacy of Cesar E. Chavez includes healthy  
12 working conditions that yield uncontaminated food for  
13 America's tables and the enforcement of employer sanctions for  
14 hiring illegal undocumented workers; and

15 WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez' influence extends far beyond  
16 agriculture and provides inspiration for those working to  
17 better human rights through his example of organizing voter  
18 registration drives in urban and farm areas, initiating  
19 complaints against mistreatment by the police and empowering  
20 workers to seek advancement in education and politics;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the birthday and life of Cesar E.  
23 Chavez be commemorated by establishing a state and federal  
24 holiday in his honor; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the governor and to the members of the New  
2 Mexico congressional delegation.

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5 February 2, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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The roll call vote was 4 For 2 Against

Yes: 4

No: Adair, Kysar

Excused: Atamirano, Gorham

Absent: None

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6 March 9, 1999  
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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has  
11 been referred  
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22 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman  
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4 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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7 Date \_\_\_\_\_

9 The roll call vote was 5 For 3 Against

10 Yes: 5

11 No: Dana, Foley, Vickers

12 Excused: Madalena, Lujan

13 Absent: Buffett, Lutz, Macko

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