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Resolution to recognize Farm Workers’ Day

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 12,000 students; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

WHEREAS, ASI unequivocally stands with survivors of sexual violence and affirms the importance of centering their voices and experiences in institutional decision-making; and

WHEREAS, serious and ongoing allegations surrounding the legacy of Cesar Chavez warrant critical examination of his commemoration through official recognition; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez played a historically significant role in the labor movement, recognition of individuals must be consistent with the values and ethical standards upheld by ASI; and

WHEREAS, ASI acknowledges and deeply respects the essential contributions of farm workers whose labor sustains communities, economies, and food systems across California and beyond; and

WHEREAS, farm workers’ resilience, advocacy, and collective efforts deserve recognition independent of any single individual; and

WHEREAS, ASI seeks to ensure that institutional observances reflect a commitment to accountability while uplifting historically marginalized communities;



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ASI at California State University, East Bay formally denounces the continued observance of the holiday under the designation “Cesar Chavez Day” in its official communications, initiatives, and programming; and

RESOLVED, that ASI recognizes and will refer to March 31 as “Farm Workers Day” in order to honor the collective contributions of farm workers; and

RESOLVED, that this designation shall remain in effect unless and until the California State Legislature formally updates the name of the holiday; and

RESOLVED, that ASI reaffirms its commitment to fostering an environment that prioritizes accountability, inclusivity, and respect, while continuing to uplift the voices and contributions of historically marginalized communities.

RESOLVED, that ASI calls upon the University Administration and the California State University system to publicly reaffirm their commitment to survivors of sexual assault and violence; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, that ASI urges the University to provide additional resources, counseling, and mental health support specifically for survivors of sexual assault or violence; let it be finally

RESOLVED, this resolution be distributed to the University Office of the President, CSU Chancellor’s Office, Office of Assembly Member Liz Ortega, Senator Aisha Wahab.



Authored by: London Deguzman, *President*

Approved On: 05/06/2026

ASI President/CEO does hereby *approves* this resolution.

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ASI President/CEO

Approved by: ASI Board of Directors 2025-2026








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