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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 21

March 24, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives J. Anderson, Cabrera, Ortiz-Velez, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Haywood, Hong, Joers, Madison, Neubauer, Shelton, Sinicki, Moore Omokunde, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck and Vining, cosponsored by Senators Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Roys, Spreitzer and Taylor. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming March 31, 2023, as Cesar Chavez Day in the state of
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, Cesar Chavez was born March 31, 1927, near Yuma, Arizona; and
4	Whereas, Cesar Chavez is revered as a prominent Hispanic-American civil
5	rights and labor rights activist for his work organizing migrant farm workers in
6	California; and
7	Whereas, Chavez became a migrant farm worker in California while in middle
8	school to support his family; and
9	Whereas, he joined the United States Navy in 1946 and served for two years;
10	and
11	Whereas, Chavez became an organizer for and eventually the national director
12	of the Community Service Organization, where he focused on voter registration for
13	Mexican Americans; and
14	Whereas, Cesar Chavez founded the National Farm Workers Association in
15	1962, which became the United Farm Workers; and

1	Whereas, the United Farm Workers organized thousands of migrant farm
2	workers and came to represent more than 50,000 agricultural workers; and
3	Whereas, Chavez, through nonviolent protests, boycotts, marches, and hunger
4	strikes, successfully secured union contracts and improved working conditions and
5	wages for thousands of migrant farm workers; and
6	Whereas, Chavez's United Farm Workers is famous for the slogan, "Si, se
7	puede," which is Spanish for "Yes, we can"; and
8	Whereas, Cesar Chavez was honored following his death on April 23, 1993, by
9	more than 50,000 mourners, including fellow labor rights activists; and
10	Whereas, Cesar Chavez received a posthumous Presidential Medal of Freedom
11	in 1994; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
13	Wisconsin Legislature proclaim March 31, 2023, as Cesar Chavez Day in the state
14	of Wisconsin.
15	(END)